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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We Appreciate Your reports of local and personal items to the paper. Remember to tell it to phone 127. Or drop us a note in the postoffice. **ANIMAL VACCINE AT FLY DRUG CO.**

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM. LEINWEBER'S. Erwin Lutz is a recent addition to our Anvil Herald subscribers.

All kinds of fountain drinks at **ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.**

Flowers for all occasions. Order from **ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.**

Phillip's Milk Magnesia 50¢ size 39¢; 25¢ size 19¢ at **FLY DRUG CO.**

Miss Nell Foley attended a dairy training school in Luling Wednesday.

Place your order now for Easter Chocolates at **FLY DRUG CO.**

Don Windrow was out from San Antonio on business the first of the week.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-glazed. —**SPEECE WOODCRAFT SHOP.**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of San Antonio visited homefolks here last week-end.

Mrs. Jack Drotcourt Jr. of Twin Sisters is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Miss Anne Davis were visitors in Del Rio Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

FOR SALE—Two yearling Hereford bulls and one Rambouillet Ram. **E. A. BENDELE, Dunlay, Texas.**

BULOVA WATCHES FOR GRADUATION AND MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS AT WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. L. E. Heath, Felix Batot, and J. H. Burgin and Miss Dorothy Burgin were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

A furnished room for rent for 1 or two adults. Two blocks north of Court House. **MRS. WILLIE HEYEN.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler attended the funeral of Mr. Sadler's father, Mr. Henry C. Sadler, at Big Foot Saturday.

Miss Anna Laura Welhausen of Pettus is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Boon, and her cousin, Mrs. George Newsom.

Just received—Early American Old Spice after-shaving Lotion; Early American Old Spice Cologne for men. **FLY DRUG CO.**

Burleigh Smith is leaving tomorrow to spend Easter in Laredo with his brothers, Melville and Jimmy Smith, and their families.

FARMERS! Seed Disinfectants for corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and other seeds to control disease sold at **WINDROW DRUG STORE.**

Will trade, 80-acres, near Elk City, Oklahoma. Nicely improved, house modern, with bath. **I. A. VIERSEN, Elk City, Oklahoma.**

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, ten weeks old, \$3.00 each. See them on my truck in Hondo Saturday, April 8th. **ALBERT H. SAAT-HOFF.**

Clinton Jagge came in Wednesday night from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

Miss Evelyn Haegelin, student of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin.

Cards to relatives here locate Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr in Tucson, Arizona, where they will spend several days before continuing their trip to Long Beach, California.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers returned last Thursday from San Angelo where she represented the local Methodist Woman's Missionary Society at a State meeting held there last week.

Colby Whitehead arrived the first of the week from Vivian, La., for a visit with Mrs. Whitehead, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, for several weeks.

The ladies of the Hondo Baptist Church gave the public an epicurean treat last Thursday evening in the form of a barbecue supper at the water works park. About sixty dollars was cleared for the benefit of the church.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance See **O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas.** Since 1907.

Miss Nell Foley left Thursday afternoon for Greenville to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Briscoe of Devine, who will visit relatives in North Texas.

THEY INVITE
YOU TO

Come to Church EASTER

QUIHI NOTES.

Jacob said unto Laban, send me away, that I may go unto mine own place, and to my country. Gen. 30:25.

What is life? A going and a coming, a meeting and a parting, a gathering and dispersing, a powerful attempt at this and that, and then a slow letting-up, going down, sagging, retiring, disappearing; a few laughs and a few tears sprinkled in between, and a few places more firm and stationary and attractive, though almost forgotten for a while in the general hubbub of things, and then coming back like a tidal wave and scooping up attention and interest and energy. Home is one of these places. Usually a bright spot, even if time has to brush off a few cobwebs and give it a general refurbishing.

Time does all kinds of tricks. It makes us forget things, small things, trashy things, valuable things, chiefly our sins and shortcomings and infractions here and there. The good Lord has a memory for all of these things. He will not hop, skip and jump any of them. They will retain their original luster and value or their distressing filth and defilement.

No mixing, no shifting, no waiting till the "heat is over", till the "clouds have lifted", till the "whole thing has cooled off". That's the way we have it here below. That's the way Jacob has it, with that thought of going back home, to his own country.

What had made him leave, head over heels? What had torn him away from a life of pampering luxury, of over-indulgence and the foibles of a short-sighted mother? All forgotten? "What deep wounds ever closed without a scar?" Certainly not those he had inflicted upon his father and an infuriated brother. A new home, a new future had opened to him in the house of the uncle. With empty pockets he had arrived, now he was well-to-do and beyond. Single file, unknown and unwanted he had arrived, now he had become a small army, "marching almost everything marriageable" in that house. There were a few flies in the ointment; the world is not made to duplicate your home nor does she care whether you like her frills and trimmings, as little as an uncle is bound to live for the fads and fancies of a nephew and cater for his applause. In a general way, however, the sunbeams were dancing on easy-street for him and, with a few allowances for this and that, he was "shut up in measureless content". Still he wants to go home.

"Journeys end in lovers meeting, every wise man's son doth know." But the home-journey, some day it forces itself on the program. That's usually not excluded nor ended. Home, "my own place", "my country", there is something fascinating and bewitching in the very sound. Precious and unforgettable memories perhaps take the lead in that thought. But it is more than sentimental value that's attached to it.—Maybe the terms and what they stand for are rather inexplicable and beyond analysis. As a matter of observation, the very thought of them is invigorating and enlivening, whereas where home and country has been put out of reach or menaced or afflicted or ceded to foreign hands, it may lead to grief, plots, rebellions, revolutions and war. Home and country then mean more than a mere place for business and profit, a place anywhere in this wide world that promises the greatest returns for my investments. Such cosmopolitan and mercenary reflections hardly engender patriotic feelings of "my home and my country". The interest for that country ceases as soon as the profits cease; the cow is sold or butchered as soon as it goes dry, very often in the journalistic slaughterhouse of propaganda (for the sharp-eyed, frequently pre-informed, stock-exchange and other speculators in turbulent issues).—"My home, my country", the thought of individuals and groups, whether in Bohemia, in India and Transvaal (British), in Palestine or Syria; even Mexico has recently referred, in unmistakable terms, to the looting off of their home-territory by the U. S. in 1848, (for 6½ states) for "the nominal payment of 15 million dollars . . . or else". Enough fuel for many fires in many centuries, and they will not burn out that thought of "my home and my country". What does Jacob expect



back home? What does man expect in his only true, lasting home and country beyond?

Rather late have we heard the report about the loss sustained by the family of Mr. Otto Grell and his father, Mr. Adolph Grell. Details are still lacking about that fire, its origin and its mysterious spread, fully ascertained by now, we assume. It might be a redeeming feature that no one was hurt, but the loss is great and almost total as far as their belongings are concerned. May the Lord sustain their heavy hearts.

Mother Loessberg, the oldest resident of this community, has passed away this morning. Her strength was ebbing away fast during the last few weeks and she was well aware of her condition and ready to go home, after a long and, in its early stage, a most turbulent life. In June she would have been 96 years. She left a large family and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Their sympathy goes out to the family.

Announcements for April the 9th: English service at 10:30; Confessional service at 10:15; Lord's Supper, Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at New Fountain at 2:00; Confession and Holy Communion; Luther League program at 7:30 P. M. It's the Happy Easter-day, the Day of Resurrection that guarantees your resurrection. If interested, come and join the service. We invite you.

C. W.

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EASTER MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The Resurrection of Christ is such a joyously triumphant fact in history it is most fitting that much of our services on the anniversary of His Resurrection be of praise to Him. In keeping with this thought our services are so planned for Sunday.

The morning theme is: "Alive Forevermore". Two special musical numbers will be given at this service in keeping with this theme.

The evening subject is: "The Triumphant Savior." This is a Sermon in Song. All of the points of the subject will be given with fitting songs and hymns. This will be a varied musical program—solo, duets, quartette, choir and congregation presenting the program.

At this Easter Season we want to greet all of the friends of Jesus with this wish: "That you may be constantly conscious of His living presence to help you in every time of need". May He bless you richly.

—**IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.**

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, April 9, 1939

Easter Sunday

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes in the Pious Eldg. The Sunday school will have an Easter egg hunt next Sunday morning on the church property. Please don't fail to come.

10:00 A. M. German Easter service and holy communion.

I sincerely wish all of my friends a sacred and blessed Easter Sunday. A special invitation awaits all.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

METHODIST NOTES.

Special Easter service Sunday at 10:00. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Sunday school at 9:00. The Bible class will not meet.

Remember our Program of Easter Music Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

—**W. S. HIGHSMITH.**

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY "SOUND YOUR HORN" TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 14.

Dramatic enthusiasts, pathos fanatics, comedy seekers, romantic "love-bugs", and even those few people who enjoy only mystery stories, will find their own type of entertainment mingled between various other types of action in "SOUND YOUR HORN", Senior Class Play to be presented April 14, at 8 P. M. in the Hondo High School Auditorium.

The setting for the play is the interior of Christine Elliot's refreshment stand, on the State Road, and the characters are as follows:

DRUSILLA—(Susie Muennink) and **PHYLLIS**—(Frances Ruth Fly)—High school chums, and perfect examples of modern young girls. They are almost "permanent fixtures" in the refreshment stand, and constitute a large part of the stand's business. They are very inquisitive and love to get all the gossip.

ETTA LAMB—(Elizabeth Reynolds)—Waitress in Christine's stand. She is about twenty years old and is a typical waitress. She is good natured, loud and slangy.

HOMER BIRD—(Roland Nester)—Contact man for the Empire Bottling Works. He is about twenty-five years old and is very dumb and once in a while this fact is appallingly visible under his "big business" air. He is in love with Etta Lamb, but she is very indifferent to him.

CHRISTINE ELLIOT—(Kathleen Reilly)—Owner of a roadside refreshment stand. She is about twenty-two years old. Despite her business ability, she is disarmingly sweet and lovable. Although Mrs. Van Dyke, tyrannical woman, threatens to have the stand removed from her property, Christine fights for her rights.

MRS. VAN DYKE—(Evelyn Ruth Dawson)—A self-made millionairess. She is about sixty years old and a strong, over-bearing, dominating woman. She is used to living her own way and will not hesitate to resort to tricks to accomplish her end. When she meets Christine, she finds some one who isn't afraid of her and sparks begin to fly.

MR. ANGUS—(Elmo Pope)—Attorney for the Van Dyke estate. He is a typical prosperous attorney, with an air of pompous dignity. He gets very disgusted with Mrs. Van Dyke's temper, and is always trying to soothe her. He loves his profession and at every opportunity displays his legal wisdom.

DIANE WEBSTER—(Betty Jean Merriman)—Mrs. Van Dyke's niece. She is about twenty years old and a bored, indifferent young lady and for the most part keeps an air of complete detachment. She and her brother were orphaned when they were babies and were reared by their aunt. She hates her aunt's tyranny, but doesn't have enough initiative to do anything about it.

THEODORE WEBSTER—(Burleigh Smith)—Mrs. Van Dyke's nephew. He is a happy-go-lucky, impetuous, and disarming young man. He has left home because he can no longer stand his aunt's dominating character. He wanders into Christine's stand and falls in love with her. He accepts her offer for a job and later he defies his aunt and takes Christine's side in the controversy.

MR. BEASLEY—(Clinton Grell)—Caretaker for the Van Dyke estate. He is about fifty-five years old and a little absent-minded. His English is terrible and he is constantly leaving his "belongings" behind him and has to come back in and get them.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. Fred R. Grube was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon, April 5th. The meeting opened with a song and a Scripture reading by the Pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus. In the business session, Mrs. Edgar Stiegler and Mrs. Ben Graff were appointed as a committee in charge of the robes for the Confirmation class.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus, Mesdames Edgar Stiegler, Ben Graff, Robert Graff, Wm. Mussman, Robert Richter, Amanda Muennink, Alfred Oefinger, Geo. Bendele, Sr., Ben Oefinger, Clarence Neuman, Aug. Schroeder, H. E. Haass, Andrew Schuchle, Jr., L. A. Meehler, Annie Stiegler, Freddie Grube, Fred R. Grube Sr., and Misses Alice Muennink, Ada Bell Carter and Melba Mussman.

The May meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Haass.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the six-room residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and family in the northwest part of town late Sunday evening. Mrs. Callie Bendele was owner of the property and her loss was covered by insurance but the household goods and clothing of the Grell family were a total loss. The fire boys answered the alarm, but the fire had gained too great headway in the dry frame structure to save it from destruction. They prevented, however, the spreading of the flames to adjacent outhouses and the frame home and large warehouse building belonging to Earl Watson.

Mrs. Bendele and the Grells have the sympathy of the entire community in their severe loss.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

COMMON COURTESY.

By Clayton Rand

The Scribe was present the other day when a newspaper reporter was endeavoring to extract from a ticket agent the name of a brakeman on a certain train.

It seems a sick old man was on his way to a neighboring city to see a specialist, and the unknown brakeman helped him up the steps to his seat.

The old man asked the brakeman where he could get a bite to eat, and was told no food was available on this jerk-water branch. A little later the brakeman brought the lunch his wife had prepared and shared it with him. The feeble old man was the reporter's father. The brakeman should be promoted.

The most uncommon thing in the world is common courtesy—yet how rare and priceless.

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BEWARE OF DANGEROUS PRECEDENTS

In 1932, in an astute political move in an effort to bolster up Governor Ross' Sterling's waning political strength, with the aid of the legislature, the state of Texas—though prohibited by its constitution from assuming its own bonds—assumed the bonded indebtedness of those counties that still had outstanding bonds issued for roads that had been later taken into the system of state-maintained highways.

In the past five years some \$41,000,000 from the state gasoline tax has been spent on this project—and the spending still goes on!

Evidently this sop—while it did not save Sterling's job for him—tasted good to its beneficiaries, for now comes a plea that the state take over and pay all outstanding county road bonds to the amount of some \$198,000,000, many of them "dead-horse" liabilities and some destined no doubt never to be paid by those who incurred the debts.

It is doubtful if such a demand as this one would have ever been made upon the state but for the other precedent.

Nor would the plan in itself stem so pre

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WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

"AFTER THE HORSE IS STOLEN"

There isn't much comfort to be found for the taxpayer in the official Washington announcement that no increase in the National debt limit will be sought at this session of Congress.

As Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau so well put it—it is just about as comforting as a padlock on the stable door after the horse is stolen.

The National debt is now at the \$40,000,000,000 level. The present legal limit to which it can grow is \$45,000,000,000. Current budget estimates will carry the debt to within an eyelash of the \$45 billion figure by next year.

Even if a new limit is not sought at the next session of Congress there is not much to cheer about in the present situation. The debt has to be paid, and it can be paid only through taxation.

But there is no assurance that a higher debt limit will not be asked for next year. In fact, all indications point toward a bigger debt. This indication comes from the apparent Washington policy of "let's spend and spend and spend more."

It is about time for economy to be made a word of actuality and action instead of just a seven-letter word that sounds good in conversation. It is past time for a recognition of the fact that you can't spend a country out of debt and depression.

And it is about time for the taxpayer-worker to start figuring out how he is going to make his earnings meet living expenses and government expenses at the same time.

—WSS—
Congress may be asked to go home before it is ready. The adjournment drive has already started.

There are many factors involved in the move for early adjournment. And the move is being made, not by the Congressmen themselves, but by the Washington sideline spectators see it:

Congress to date has not been very "cooperative." In fact, it has shown a strong tendency toward revamping some of the reform legislation put into the statute books in the last few years.

The question of hearing public testimony on proposals to amend the National Labor Relations Act is a typical example of the conflict between Congress and the "downtown Washington" strategists. Most of the Congressmen wanted to start hearings weeks ago and then endeavor to correct the labor act. The strategists delayed hearings as long as possible, but finally had to give in to growing public pressure.

The next step, then, was to rush the adjournment drive so amendment of the labor act could not be accomplished at this session.

—WSS—
In this connection, there is an interesting story making the rounds of the Capitol corridors. It is being accepted as the "news behind the news" of the CIO-AFofL peace negotiations. The story being told is that agreement was reached several weeks ago between the CIO, the Labor Department and someone at the White House that there should be no amendments to the labor act. The problem, then, was to find a way to forestall the drive for careful diagnosis of the act in Congress.

A "peace conference" was finally decided upon. Announcement was made that the warring labor factions were being brought together for peace-talks. Then word was sent to the Capitol that the prospects of peace would be dimmed if the labor act question was stirred up in Congress. It is, indeed, a sore question with both the labor organizations, with the AFofL wanting amendments and the CIO demanding the act be left alone. True, it would dim the prospects for peace between the two groups, but—

It was a foregone conclusion in Washington at the time the peace conference started that no peace agreement could possibly result.

—WSS—
IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN: The Secretary of a not-so-important government executive looked up from her desk a few days ago to see a gentleman walking toward the office door of the executive. She called the gentleman to task. When he said he wanted to see the said executive, the secretary chirped efficiently:

"Well, you'll just have to wait. He's busy now."

After several minutes of heel-cooling the gentleman informed the young lady secretary that he was in

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, April 3.—The special interest lobby's highly-touted "program" to freeze a \$40,000,000 sales tax constitutional amendment into the Constitution of Texas went down to overwhelming defeat in the House of Representatives this week-end, after failing to muster even a majority vote, much less the two-thirds necessary to submit it to the people. The Petsch amendment thus is dead beyond recall, unless a two-thirds majority of the House can be recruited to revive it, and that seems highly unlikely. In the Senate, another sales tax amendment met rough going, and the consensus of observers here was that there will be no sales tax written into the Constitution by this session. Thoughtful men in both houses were looking toward a plan to raise some pension money by means of an omnibus tax bill, but in both houses there was such a wide divergence of opinion that a deadlock with no tax hike at all was still regarded as a strong probability.

O'Daniel Threatens

Gov. Lee O'Daniel in his Sunday morning broadcast, largely offset the plea for harmony voiced by Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson in the Senate Friday, when the Governor, abandoning the singing of "That Old-Fashioned Love In My Heart" sent out into the peaceful atmosphere of a gorgeous Palm Sunday morning a truculent, fighting talk that bristled with the threat that unless the citizens got behind the lobby-supported scheme of a Constitutional sales tax sponsored by the Governor, they "will be sorry that they didn't." O'Daniel, whipped and sore, left off the hill-billy music and the sticky songs, and "poured it on" opponents of his tax scheme. Then he became Lawyer O'Daniel, and quoted a section of the pension act passed by the 45th Legislature, placing a ceiling of \$30 a month from State and Federal sources for pensioners, and tried to prove this law was the same as his "\$30 total income for everybody" plan. His speech was regarded by listeners as unlikely to compose the divergent opinions in either house, and its immediate reaction was unfavorable in both Houses.

Meanwhile, the sales tax is so unpopular in both branches, that many observers here do not believe that even a bare majority could be mustered to pass it as a simple statute. Although the Weinert constitutional amendment was still pending in the Senate, it has been so butchered by amendments that even its author asked the Senate to kill it, and disclaimed further responsibility for it.

Cit Row Threatened

Of intense interest to all oil-producing areas in Texas this week was a strong indication that disruption of the industry might grow out of an apparent alliance between Lon Smith, commission chairman, and Jerry Sadler, new commissioner. The pair "got together" and issued a proclamation abolishing Saturday shutdowns for April, and drastically hiking allowances in the Panhandle, North Texas, and East Texas fields, and slashing production by thousands of barrels in West Texas, Southwest Texas and the Gulf coast area. Total allowable was kept well within the Bureau of Mines estimate. Austin was full of talk, in the wake of the order, of a possible court attack upon the order.

Ernest O. Thompson, the Commissioner whose expert knowledge of the oil business as well as whose legal knowledge, has been the guiding force on the Commission for the past three years, with the result that the industry has been brought out of a chaotic condition and kept on a profitable, even keel, was not consulted by his colleagues in writing the order.

a hurry; that his mission was important. But this failed to influence her. After more minutes of waiting, the gentleman departed, but with this reminder to the secretary:

"Just tell your boss that the Attorney General of the United States was in to see him!"

—WSS—
One of the Congressmen has done a painstaking job of research and come up with some figures indicating that the U. S. has probably outdone Europe in the number of "emergencies and crisis periods" in the past 6 years.

Since 1933, the Congressman reports in the Congressional Record, there have been no less than 39 so-called "emergencies" proclaimed officially by Federal officials. To prove his point the Congressman listed the dates and the exact quotations of official statements that an "emergency, crisis, disaster, serious situation, or period of increasing urgency" existed.

"This is at the rate of one new emergency every six weeks for six years," declared the Congressman. "Is it any wonder that the people are emotionally exhausted?"

—WSS—
WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS: The government has just placed an order for 8,584,704 inches of red tape (literally) to be distributed as next year's red tape quota for each of the 132 Federal bureaus, departments or agencies. That is about a mile of red tape for each unit. . . . It is used for binding documents and similar purposes. Congress has decided that Secretary Ickes has no legitimate need for 21 additional press agents in his department, so an appropriation request for money to hire them has been rejected. . . . Likewise, Congress doesn't believe the Interior Department will be especially handicapped if \$1,070,000 isn't appropriated to buy reindeer in Alaska. So that appropriation request has been rejected, too.

No oil order written by Thompson has been successfully attacked in court in years, and he enjoys the confidence of every lawful element of the industry. If Sadler and Smith have decided to "take over" regulation of the industry, many oil men feel that a reversal of policy which may disrupt all business in Texas, and bring on another siege of turmoil and court battles, may be in the making. Smith, facing re-election in 1940, has bitterly opposed Thompson, who with the support of Terrell, defeated last August by Sadler, held the balance of power in directing the Commission's proration policies.

Names and News

Another effort to obtain an investigation of the Prison system by a committee on which "business men" will be represented, as well as the Legislature, was started in the House this week, after veto of an investigation by a legislative committee by Gov. O'Daniel, and the veto was upheld in the House. Rep. J. Ed Winfree, of Houston, who passionately contends the prison system is in need of a "cleanup", argues that a fair investigation cannot be obtained unless outsiders are on the probing body. . . . Argument over the social security tax raising program has built a log-jam, behind which is banked a flood of legislation, including much that is meritorious. Awaiting action are bills providing for control of venereal disease, renewal of drivers' licenses, permitting the Public Safety Department to lift the truck load limit in emergencies, to move perishable crops, such as Valley citrus, and numerous others. . . . Death in Dallas last week of Former Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the State Supreme Court, removed one of the State's most brilliant legal minds from the current picture. . . . Jim Goodman, House member from Midland, has organized a strong bloc of House opposition to the so-called County Judges Bond Bill, which would force gasoline taxpayers of the State to take over nearly \$200,000,000 worth of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds, in order to obtain some small relief for ad valorem property tax payers. The bill is sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Will Pace of Tyler, Smith county, under its terms, would receive \$433,350 of ad valorem tax relief, and gasoline tax payers of that county would have to put nearly three times that sum into the pot to retire the bonds of other counties. . . . Quick confirmation of Jim West, Houston oil magnate, as Chairman of the State Highway Commission, was

expected this week by the Senate. West was praised as an able and successful businessman by most of the group of East Texas Senators, whose opposition blocked appointment of Carr P. Collins of Dallas, and J. C. Hunter of Abilene, to the Highway post. Lobby gossip that West was a contributor to Alf Landon's presidential campaign (because of anti-new deal sentiment), and that the bathroom fixtures in his Houston home "cost over \$20,000" apparently didn't have much influence with the Senators who must pass on his qualifications.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas,

County of Medina.

To All Persons Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of John Sturm, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the will of the estate of John Sturm, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1939, during a regular term thereof, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Hondo, Medina County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 24th day of March, A. D. 1939.

J. M. FINGER,
Executor of the Estate of John Sturm, Deceased.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—
HOGS: Estimated total and salable receipts 700. Trading fairly active at prices steady to 5c higher than late last week, except on packing sows, these around 10c lower. Tops \$6.65 for most good to choice 170 to 250-lb butchers. Good to choice 160 to 170-lbs. \$6.45 to \$6.65, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.45, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.65. Packing sows mostly \$5.75 down. Feeder pigs around \$5.00 to \$6.00. An increased supply of medium light weight hogs were included in the run.

CATTLE: Estimated receipts, total 1,200, salable 1,100; CALVES, total 1,450, salable 1,400. Market very

active and strong on light weight calves and early sales of fed yearlings. Other classes active and fully steady with late last week, on early rounds of trading. Increased receipts later in the morning slowed down trading and late market was uneven, some yearlings and cows weaker than early.

Two loads of plain 1147-lb. big horned steers cashed at \$7.00, 5 out at \$6.00. Bulk of fed yearlings \$8.00 to \$9.50, including a load of steer yearlings scaling 537-lbs. and a load of good 873-lb. fed yearlings were weighed up at \$9.75. Few plain yearlings sold down around \$6.50. Low cutter and cutter cows ranged mostly from \$3.50 to \$4.50, few \$3.25, and plain and medium kinds \$4.50 to \$5.75, good cows mostly \$6.00 to \$6.50, good 1,072 and 1,108-lbs. \$6.75, odd head scaling 1,045-lbs. to \$7.00. Bulls mostly \$5.25 to \$6.00. Medium to good slaughter calves \$7.50 to \$9.00, few choice light weight calves and vealers \$9.25 and \$9.50.

Plain calves \$5.50 to \$6.50, culls down around \$4.50. Stocker calves sold mostly from \$7.50 to \$9.50, few lots of choice steer calves to \$10.00, one lot to \$10.50. Feeder yearlings sold around \$7.00 to \$8.00, some 415-lbs. to \$8.25, 498-lbs. out at \$6.50. A few feeder steers sold at \$6.25.

SHEEP: Estimated total and salable receipts 100; goats 100. Market

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

CLYDE MANGOLD MADE JUDGING TRIP.

Clyde Mangold of Cliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold, senior and junior, captain at Texas A. & M. College was a member of the Dairy Judging team that made the annual trip to the Ft. Worth Stock Show on March 14, 1939. At the contest, Texas Tech. placed first, followed by Texas A. & M. College in second place with Louisiana State in third place. The other men on the A. & M. team were: A. O. Faubus of Waco, R. A. Scott of San Antonio, and L. W. Crouch of Roanoke.

Clyde Mangold will graduate in June from Texas A. & M. College after being in school for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hawkes of Houston visited over the week-end with their parents in LaCoste. They brought a generous sample of their strawberries which were much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meehler from Little had as their guests during the week-end, Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele from Rio Medina, Messrs. Allen and Vinson Huegele from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodwin and children from Chicon Lake and Mr. and Mrs. August Meehler and children and Fritz Meehler from LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele from Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele, Mrs. A. A. Hoffman and children, Marion and Madeline, from San Antonio, visited Mr. A. A. Hoffman in Kerrville hospital Sunday.

Quentin Haby is visiting with relatives near Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer from Dallas were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Keller and Mrs. Branch Keller and babies were Caswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons took a pleasure trip to Leakey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and wife from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles and daughter, Miss Faustina, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

George Durrell and son, Ralph, and E. Haby from above Rio Medina were business visitors at Hondo last Thursday.

Messrs. William Keller, Louis Jones, Sr. and John Geiger, visited at the Gross Ranch below D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and daughters, Marie, Agnes and Marcelle, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Edmund Keller, Miss Mildred Keller and Miss Doris Bippert were in Hondo on business Monday.

Misses Laura Ulbricht and Floria and Messrs. William, Robert and Edward Schiebel all of San Antonio visited with Miss Doris Koehler Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Ernest Hutzler and daughter from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames R. D. Bippert, George Hume and D. J. Christilles were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Zuercher, Mrs. George Zuercher and Alfred Keller and son, were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Elmer Meehler from the Sauz was short visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and Misses Mildred Keller and Olivia Salzman were in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville visited Mrs. Margaret Keller here Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Kempf and son and Mrs. Clara Biediger visited in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles visited relatives at Castroville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman from Hondo visited Alex Jungman and family here Sunday.

Misses Marie and Catherine Christilles were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Patricia Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman, was christened in St. Mary's Church Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Milton Lutz and James Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregory of Kingsville spent Monday night in LaCoste as a guest of their daughter, Mrs. John L. Fuller.

Misses Flora Mae McKaig and Mary Ann Bridges of San Antonio were the guests of Miss Faustina Christilles over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tondre and children of LaPryor visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Ralph Tschirhart, distributor of Champ beer in Medina County, with headquarters in Castroville, was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Hoffman returned home Tuesday after a month's stay in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Miss Lillian Jungman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and babies from Macdona, Mrs. Helena Keller and Mrs. J. C. Biediger were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig from San Antonio spent the past week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beniele and children and Mrs. Maggie Stittre from San Antonio, Mrs. Josephine Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beniele and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger on Spindletop Sunday. Mrs. Biediger is on the sick list for the past several weeks.



GRAND MASTER WILL ADDRESS MASONS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Lee Lockwood, Grand Master, Texas Masons, at a regional meeting of southeast Texas masons to be held in Houston, Texas, at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, April 8, 1939 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Lee Lockwood, Grand Master of Texas Masons will deliver a message to the craft in what is expected to be the largest gathering of master masons ever assembled in the state of Texas, outside the Grand Lodge meeting.

An urgent request has been sent to the masons within a radius of a hundred miles of Houston to attend this meeting and plans are being made to care for several thousand.

At the conclusion of the Grand Masters talk the Master's Degree will be exemplified on the stage in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, using the robes, scenery, lighting effects and other properties of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

O. H. Miller, the real estate and insurance man from Hondo, was a business visitor at Castroville Monday.

Guests in the Elmer Jungman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand and children from D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn and children from Devine.

Miss Lena Geiger and Daniel Anderson and Frank Vaca from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and babies from near Devine, and Mrs. John Geiger and sons, Henry and Jack, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller and children here Sunday.

PLANT WITH CARE.

Turn deep this earth as you go Around your field today, Loosen the soil for seed you sow, Let nature have her way.

Some seed beds make while some will nay But seed that's sown with care Will gladden hearts as they repay For toil—their goodly fare.

—PAUL RUSSELL.

Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue.—Garibaldi.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

YANCEY.

Mesdames Lewis and Hill, Misses Marjorie Hill and Miss Jane Tulloch spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Last Friday Mr. John Tole and Mr. Horace Johnson accompanied Supt. J. W. Hill to LaCoste. The participants in the county meet were taken by bus driven by Mr. Gilson.

Mr. John Buchanan took advantage of the two day school meet and went to Austin to visit friends.

Miss Odeline Candler, Frances Cowden, Jane Tulloch, Marjorie Lewis, and Mrs. F. E. Lewis took in the county meet at LaCoste.

We are sorry to report Mr. Charlie Kueck suffering with an injury to his leg, which happened early in the week. After receiving medical attention at the Medina hospital, he was brought home, but on Saturday he was taken back, we hope he will not suffer much longer.

Mrs. Tom Duncan went to San Antonio Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Mueller and family of Mason accompanied by Mrs. John Schneider visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel and family Friday and Saturday.

A five months old Mexican child died Friday, a daughter of Stamslado Gomez, Jr.

Rev. J. J. Mason and wife of Uvalde were here Sunday evening. Rev. Mason preached the evening message and held the second quarterly conference.

Mrs. W. P. Crain and son, Bailey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain at Pearsall and also visited Philo near Devine.

Mr. Melvin Erick and wife moved into their home back of Mr. Gilson's store, where Mr. Erick has opened a repair shop.

Rev. R. D. Williams of Moore filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Barney Moss and family of Oilton spent several days here with his relatives last week.

Supt. J. W. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fasel, Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Misses Marjorie Lewis, Frances Cowden, Adeline Candler and Mr. Horace Johnson, Mr. John Tole, Mr. Buch, Mr. Fred Allen spent Sunday in Bandera visiting Rev. Fuller and family and picnicking in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch left Monday morning for San Angelo to attend a meeting for the Missionary work. They will be gone most of the week.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass from Alice spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and family from Devine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tordoret from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family and Mrs. Chas. Mueller and baby spent Sunday at Castroville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz and baby from San Antonio spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duderstadt and sons of Yancey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent Sunday in San Antonio with their children.

MILK GOAT DESCRIBED AS "POCKET EDITION OF COW"

Describing the milk goat as "a handy pocket edition of the cow" that will thrive where it is not practical to keep a cow, the new Year-book of the United States Department of Agriculture tells of progress in improving native goats by using sires of milk breeds—Saanen and Toggenburg from Switzerland.

Many native goats have too short a lactation period—only about four months—and are not heavy producers even when in milk. The best of the does in the milk breeds will produce for about 9 months, and one Saanen doe made a record of nearly 7 quarts of milk a day through a 9-month lactation. A good milker will give enough for a small family and may be kept on one-sixth to one-eighth the quantity of feed required for one cow.

V. L. Simmons, of the Department, believes milk goats are likely to become increasingly important as a practical part of live-at-home programs. On the average it costs less to buy a goat than a cow, and less to keep one. The milk makes a desirable addition to the diet. In the Department's herd at the National Agricultural Research Center the program of top-crossing has increased the average period of lactation 145 per cent and the average annual production 335 per cent.

Goat milk has about the same range in butterfat content as cow milk, and varies in like manner with the breeds and between individuals. The fat in goat milk, however, is in finer divisions and though the cream does not "rise", it can be separated mechanically.

"BUY A TICKET HOME."

William Allen White said the other day: "The farmer is today the greatest gambler on earth; alongside him a stock speculator or a craps-shooter looks like a Christian soldier!" Apropos of White's idea about the gamble of crop production, The Progressive Farmer recalls Bradford Knapp's story about the old-time horsemen who used to go down to New Orleans every spring to bet on the races:

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FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers, HONDO LAND CO.

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FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to HONDO LAND CO.

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Mr. Arnold Wendland successfully
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April 6th at Medina Hospital.

Robert David "Babo" Windrow is
here from the University of Texas,
Austin, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Louis Nietenhoefer is a patient
at Medina Hospital, having entered
April 5th for medical treatment.

Miss Martha Leila Martin attended
the round-up festivities at the Uni-
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be remembered as Myra Strawn.

Trustee elections were held over
the county and very light votes polled.
The Commissioners Court will
canvass the returns next Monday at
their regular meeting.

COUNTY COUNCIL P.-T. A. TO MEET HERE.

The Medina County Council of
Parent-Teachers Associations will
convene in regular session at 2
o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 15,
in the district court room in Hondo,
according to County Superintendent
C. F. Schweers. All P.-T. A. units in
the County are urged to have repre-
sentatives at the meeting.

The following program has been
arranged for the afternoon:

1. Paper, "Problems of Rural P.-T.
A's", by the D'Hanis Unit.
2. Talk, "Books, Magazines and
Newspapers", by Anne Davis of the
Hondo Anvil Herald staff.

3. Dialogue, "Influence of Radio
on Child Life", by the LaCoste Unit.

A business session will complete
the Council's schedule for that time.

MEDINA COURT GETS IN- SURANCE SUIT AGAIN.

The suit brought by Henry Haas
to collect \$1,475 alleged due under
weekly accident benefit payments on
a policy carried with the Great
American Indemnity Company was
ordered returned to the district court
in Medina County by Federal Judge
R. J. McMillan Friday.

Plaintiff had petitioned the court
for return of the suit to the Medina
County District Court after it had
been removed to Federal Court here
on petition of defendant company.
Haas alleges he was injured June 12,
1937, and that the company ceased
paying weekly benefits of \$25 October
29, 1937, contrary to provisions of
the policy of the insured.—Saturday's
San Antonio Express.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of March
1939. Total rainfall, 0.18 inch;
since Jan. 1st, 3.34 inches. Three
rainy days, 11 clear, 13 part cloudy,
5 cloudy. Temperature: highest, 97
degrees on 27th; lowest, 36 on 3rd.
A good general rain needed badly.
Drouth continues.

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Clyde Holloway, one of Hondo's
leading broomcorn planters, Wednes-
day of this week sold and delivered
three carloads of broomcorn, approx-
imately 47 tons, to Kansas buyers.
Mr. Holloway plans to sell another
lot of 50 tons.

Mrs. Jacob Reily writes home of
enjoying her visit with her daughter,
Mrs. Herbert Smith in Needles,
California, and that she is planning
a visit to the San Francisco World's
Fair before leaving for Los Angeles
to visit her other daughter, Mrs. L.
F. Bonney.

Mrs. W. H. Smith returned Satur-
day from Laredo where she had
spent the week with her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mel-
ville Smith, and their baby son, Wil-
liam Hale Smith. She also visited
her other son, Jimmy, and his wife,
who also reside in Laredo.

On the request of members of the
Holy Name Society, men's organi-
zation of St. John's Catholic Church,
a large number of business houses
and offices will close from one un-
til 3 o'clock this afternoon in com-
memoration of the crucifixion of
Christ. The One or Three Hours de-
votion will be held in St. John's
Church from noon until three
o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Rothe celebrated her
85th birthday last Sunday, April 2,
1939, at her ranch home. Most of
her children were with her to enjoy
the happy event. Others calling dur-
ing the day were Mrs. Rothe's sister,
Mrs. R. W. Richter, Mr. Richter and
their son, Guido Richter, and Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Goeth from San Antonio,
who are life-long friends of the Fritz
Rothe family. Mrs. Rothe is enjoy-
ing excellent health for her advanced
years.

Edgar S. Rieber, cooperative ob-
server for the U. S. Weather Bureau
at Upper Hondo, reports the follow-
ing observations for the month of
March: Temperature: highest 95 de-
grees on the 27th; lowest, 30 on the
2nd; killing frosts on the 2nd and
3rd. Rainfall: Total for March, .39
inch; since January 1, 1939, 3.23
inches; 6 clear days, 18 partly
cloudy, 7 cloudy. Mr. Rieber says
some corn is up in his section but
rain is badly needed both for the
crops and the range.

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LOCAL WOODMEN ATTEND CONVENTION.

The Woodmen of the World Head
Camp Convention of Texas convened
in San Antonio, Texas, Monday,
March 27th, 1939, at the Gunter
Hotel. The Woodmen Circle held
their Convention on the same date, at
the Plaza Hotel. The conventions
were the most harmonious and best
attended conventions ever held in
Texas.

The convention was opened in joint
session by the W. O. W. and Wood-
men Circle at 10 A. M., with Judge
L. C. Bickett, convention chairman.
An address of welcome by Mayor C.
K. Quinn, in behalf of the city of
San Antonio and Chamber of Com-
merce, was responded to by State
Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, Tex-
as. Judge E. D. Henry delivered ad-
dress of welcome in behalf of the W.
O. W. Camp and Woodmen Circles of
San Antonio. The response to this ad-
dress of welcome was delivered by
Mrs. Jeannie Willard, National Vice
President of the Supreme Forest
Woodmen Circle.

The program included an address
by Mrs. Dora Alexander Tally, Na-
tional President of the Supreme
Forest of the Woodmen Circle and an
address by Mrs. Mamie Long, Na-
tional Secretary, Supreme Forest of
the Woodmen Circle. The Head Camp
was honored in having Hon. Governor
Sov. Ed Rivers, of Georgia, present
who delivered an address which was
a real treat. After this address the
convention adjourned until 2 P. M.

At 4 P. M. the Convention adjourned
and visited the W. O. W. Hospital,
one of the best of its kind in the
South; this visit was enjoyed by the
visitors, the Hospital Staff and the
patients.

At 7:30 P. M. several candidates
were initiated into the Mysteries of
Woodcraft by one of the best Degree
Teams in the State. At 9 P. M. at the
Municipal Auditorium, the Latin
American Woodmen presented a
colorful pageant, representing "A
Night in Mexico".

At 9 A. M. Tuesday, the Con-
vention resumed the regular order of
business and through the able lead-
ership of Head Consul Sov. John J.
Wahl, of Sam Houston Camp No. 55
of San Antonio, the Convention
finished the order of business and
closed at 4 P. M.

The following Woodmen of Hondo
attended the Convention: A. H.
Schweers, Albert A. Bendele, L. A.
Smith, Howard A. Black, Harry Muel-
ler and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow.

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FORMER COUNTY COMMISSION- ER DIES IN FRIO COUNTY.

Mr. Henry C. Sadler, 67, born and
reared in Frio County, died at his
farm home near Schattell, early Fri-
day, March 31st, after a long illness
with tubercular troubles. He is sur-
vived by his father, Geo. W. Sadler,
87, his widow, Mrs. Lula Sadler, and
eight children; M. B. and E. N. Sad-
ler of Schattell; Mrs. J. J. Neal,
Kyote; Mrs. T. N. Moore, Divot; Mrs.
R. M. Dixon, Charlotte; Mrs. G. M.
Favors and Mrs. W. T. Newsome,
Goldfinch; and Prof. C. D. Sadler,
of Hondo; also by brothers, Andy,
William and Felix; 11 grandchildren
and one great-grandchild. Deceased
was commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
in Frio county for ten years, loved
and respected by all who knew him.
He was a member of the Baptist
church. The funeral was held at
Brunnet cemetery, and was one of
the largest ever held in that ceme-
tery, more than fifty years old. The
body was buried in a beautiful
steel casket in the old family burial
plot, after this editor had conducted
the sad rites, Rev. Lewis R. Cocre-
ham and Rev. Ray Harvey taking
part. The pallbearers were Arthur
Dawson, John Fields and J. F. New-
some, Pearsall; Ernest Cross, of
Charlotte, John Sollock, Devine, and
Louis Ross of Big Foot. The floral
offering was very large, requiring a
large truck to carry the flowers to
the cemetery.—The Devine News.

Sympathy is extended Mr. C. D.
Sadler of Hondo on the loss of his
father.

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DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.
of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. Johnny Britsch was able to be
moved home this week following an
appendectomy performed at Medina
Hospital on March 30th.

Earl Earnest is back at his job with
the Water Company after recovering
from an appendix operation per-
formed March 23 at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Schweers
are being congratulated on the birth
of a 9-pound baby daughter on April
4, 1939, at Medina Hospital. She has
been named Constance Eloise.

Raymond Schott was a business
visitor to Hondo Monday and while
here paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant
call. Mr. Schott reports the Red Wing
section, like the rest of the country,
anxiously awaiting a rain.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines has returned
home from San Antonio where she
has been under the care of an eye
specialist for several weeks. Her
friends will be glad to know that her
eye is healing satisfactorily.

Mrs. R. L. Jennings and Mrs. V.
H. Crow were among the baseball
fans from Hondo in San Antonio to
see the New York Yanks and the Mis-
sions play Monday, and the St. Louis
Browns and Pittsburgh Pirates Tues-
day.

County Attorney F. X. Vance left
Thursday for Shreveport, La., where
he joined Mrs. Vance and little son,
Albert James, who have been visiting
her parents, Major and Mrs. Albert
Lobitz, at Barksdale Field. They will
return home together following
Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman
and daughter, Miss Betty Jean Mer-
riman, spent the week-end in Corpus
Christi where on Saturday evening
they attended the Matthews-Merri-
man wedding, a large social event of
that city. The bride is a cousin of Mr.
Merriman.

Elton Ted Tondre, son of Mrs. A.
H. Tondre of Castroville, was operat-
ed for appendicitis at Medina Hos-
pital on April 4th, and is reported
progressing satisfactorily. He was ac-
companied to the hospital by his
mother and brother, Clark Tondre, of
San Antonio.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon, who has
been very ill at Medina Hospital, is
reported greatly improved at this
time. Mr. FitzSimon and children,
Eugenia and David, visited her Tues-
day evening of this week, before the
children left for Devine to spend the
Easter holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman,
Mrs. Helen Hubbard, Mrs. Felix
Richter, and Steve and Harry Fille-
man attended the funeral of the late
John F. Enderle in San Antonio Fri-
day. The deceased was a brother of
Mrs. Filleman and Mrs. Hubbard, and
a former resident of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strawn.
They arrived from California Satur-
day and plan to stay here about a
month, then continue their trip along
the coast to Miami Florida, where
they will visit Lyla Strawn, then on
to the New York World's Fair.

Fritz Weber was down from Utopia
Wednesday on business. Mr. Weber
was surprised at the drouth conditions
existing here and says his section is
much better than ours. He had just
finished giving his corn its first cul-
tivation. Stockmen are feeding there
also, however, and would welcome a
good rain.

Miss Evelyn Knopp of Hondo and
her roommate, Miss Ruth Hill of
Smithville, who are students of Lin-
denwood College, St. Charles, Mis-
souri, left Wednesday for Camden,
Arkansas, where they are house
guests of their classmates, Misses
Martha and Dot Laney, for the
Easter vacation.

Fritz Borchers was a business call-
er at this office Friday. Mr. Borchers
is still an active man despite his more
than eighty years of age, but owing
to the poor health of Mrs. Borchers
they gave up tending their farm and
are making their home with the fam-
ily of their married daughter, Mrs.
Willie Poehle. Mr. Borchers enjoys
reading his favorite newspapers, the
Anvil Herald and the Freie Presse
fuer Texas. 2tpd.

Mrs. O. H. Miller, assisted by her
daughter, Mrs. Colby Whitehead of
Vivian, La., entertained the personnel
of the Thursday Bridge Club and
several guests with a lovely Spring
party on Thursday afternoon of last
week. A blue and yellow color scheme
was featured in decorations and re-
freshments. Spring bouquets of pale
yellow nasturtiums and calendulas
and blue cornflowers adorned the
home. Following several games of
contract bridge, trophies were award-
ed Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mrs. H. J.
Meyer for first and second high
scores among club members; guest
awards went to Mrs. R. C. Rath for
high and to Mrs. Roy Pfeil for sec-
ond among guests. Refreshments
served consisted of frozen gingerale
salad, canapes, potato chips, yellow
frosted cake dotted with blue coco-
nut, and coffee. Those present were
Mesdames O. B. Taylor, H. J. Meyer,
T. B. Knopp, R. J. Noonan, L. E.
Heath, Volney Boon, R. C. Rath, Roy
Pfeil, W. H. Case, J. G. Barry, A. L.
Janszen, George Newsom, Colby
Whitehead and O. H. Miller.



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April 7th-8th
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
April 9th-10th
FLORENCE RICE
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—IN—

"Four Girls In
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A story of selfishness that turns to
sacrifice as a great hospital makes a
woman of a gold-digger.

And a Short Subject
"DOUBLE DIVING"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

April 11th-12th-13th
ELEANOR POWELL
ROBERT YOUNG
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where romance is the chief pastime.

Also Short Subject
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NANCY KELLY
in—

"Jesse James"

Show Now Starts at 7:45 P. M.

THE RAYE HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The meeting of the Hondo Home
Demonstration Club was at the home
of Mrs. Al. Janszen, Tuesday, April
4th. The usual opening exercises were
held. The roll was called and the
minutes were read. Nine members
were present.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers reviewed a
book entitled "The Kentucky Card-
inal" by James Lane Allen, in which
a red bird succeeded in bringing to-
gether Adam Moss and Georgiana
Cobbs, the principal characters in
the story.

Mrs. Oscar Batot reviewed a book
entitled "The Lord Helps Those—" by
Bertram B. Fowler, which tells
how the people of Nova Scotia, at a
time of economic distress solved their
problems through co-operation. An
extension movement taught the peo-
ple self-help, self-discipline, self-de-
termination and self-respect, which
made them prosperous and happy
once more.

Mrs. Janszen served fruit punch.
The next meeting will be at the home
of Mrs. Robt. Koch, Tuesday after-
noon, April 18, at 2 P. M.

—REPORTER.

RIO MEDINA NEWS

Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach
returned from Houston Friday, after
having a pleasant visit with Mrs. J.
H. Wright, Mrs. Henry Zimmerman
and Mrs. H. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele were
at Kerrville visiting J. G. Hoffman,
who is a patient at the Legion Hos-
pital.

Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele
spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. Meehler at Lytle.

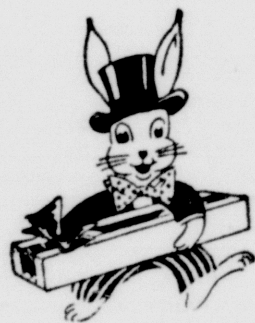
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steinle visited
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and Mr.
and Mrs. C. M. Huegele and baby
Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daugh-
ters, Misses Hilda, Katy and Clara,
spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J.
Steinle and daughters at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wurzbach were
at San Antonio on business Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schuehle of San
Antonio spent Monday evening at the
home of Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

That merry little tune, "The Easter time is the time for eggs and the time for eggs is the Easter time", is the theme song for the very much younger generation this week. The MECHLER twins, MORTON and GORDON, and their little sister, PEGGY ANN, have been anticipating Easter eggs ever since they saw a cotton-tail rabbit in their yard. . . . MONETTE SCHWEERS is losing her interest in the bunny now that she has CONSTANCE ELOISE, a very new little sister, to love. . . . rosy-cheeked JACQUELINE NEHR merits a big nest full of eggs. . . . and the MAURICE LUTZ's brown-eyed youngster, in red taffeta dress and bonnet, makes the older girls look to their laurels.

Speaking of theme songs. . . the two most recent inmates of the local jail were singing "It Makes No Difference Now" when they thought their freedom was at hand. . . but they changed their tune when the Rangers took charge of them. . . they even refused to say goodbye to DEPUTY SHERIFF FUSSELMAN, whom they called by the endearment of "UNCLE JACK". . . and so it's the "Prisoner's Song" now.

The home demonstration club women went seeking native flora Saturday and came back with plenty of native fauna—in the form of ticks. . . MARITIMA HARDEMAN, MRS. W. J. STEVENS and MRS. W. R. WEBER became separated from the nursing party in the hills and coves of Medina Lake, and after going in circles came back to the place where they started. . . in time to meet the group returning.

Did you know that: HENRY CROW likes to help MRS. CROW pick her Easter bonnet. . . . LORINE KOCH, a very pretty girl to begin with, is one of the rare persons who can wear chaise longue, the color scheme for her new Easter ensemble. . . . FRANCES BENDELE likes to drive a car in bare feet. . . . DAVE BURNETT resembles Western movie star, Buck Jones, and like him has a favorite mount, a white stallion that he has raised from a colt and taught all kinds of tricks?

One of those "thrills of a lifetime" we are always hearing about but never experiencing came to MRS. L. E. HEATH at five o'clock last Saturday afternoon when she was able to talk to her son-in-law and daughter, CAPTAIN and MRS. C. D. EDDLEMAN, who are in far-away Hawaii, and to hear them speak to her over the radio. A friend of the family, who was to talk to Capt. Eddleman, invited her to the home of a radio enthusiast who has an amateur broadcasting and receiving station in San Antonio, and her voice reaching them at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, came as a complete surprise to the Eddlemans. Mrs. Heath said she had "a hundred and one questions to ask and wouldn't think of but one" in the excitement, but she fared better than "SISTER" who was speechless with delight and surprise—and tears—for several minutes. They spoke of "brown as a berry" from swimming every day at the beach, of the delightful climate, the magnificent scenery, and the beautiful flowers. But MRS. Heath's thrill isn't confined to one in her lifetime for she has a date for another radio conversation with "her kids" and Jackie on April 15th.

One of the native flowers of Hawaii is the bougainvillea. . . . but Hondo can also boast of one of the beauties. . . that profusion of purple blooms in front of the L. F. ROTHE home is worth many trips to see.

MEDINA AREA GIVEN ACTIVE WILDCAT PLAY

Medina county was the center of an extensive wildcatting campaign last week. Preparations were being made to begin a deep test, several miles south of the Dunlay field. Maco Stewart and Son, of Galveston, were granted permit to drill a deep test on the D. F. Davis lease. It is 960 feet from the south line and 2000 feet from the east line of the 40-acre tract in the L. A. Patillo survey No. 121.

Drilling has begun on several tests in unproven areas. D. W. Richardson's No. 1 Willie Burger, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Dunlay field, was drilling below 300 feet. No. 1 John Zuberbuehler, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Dunlay field, was drilling ahead below 600 feet. M. L. Walker's No. 2 John Zuberbuehler, in Survey No. 391, was drilling at 320 feet, earlier in the week.

J. I. and J. W. Cromwell's No. 1 Joseph Tschirhart, just west of Noonan's townsite, was drilling at 855 feet. In the Chicon Lake, the same operation, No. 1 Val Mangold was drilling at 816 feet.—Sunday's Light.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Julia Loessberg died at her home in Quini on Wednesday, April 19, 1935, at 6:20 o'clock A. M. The funeral was held at the Horger funeral home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and burial was made in the Quini Lutheran cemetery. The deceased would have been 96 years of age sometime in June had she lived until then. We are promised a tribute befitting her long and worthy life for the next issue of our paper.

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TWO ARRESTED IN CARD GAME SWINDLE.

Two men, both with long criminal records, Friday had been arrested by Texas rangers in connection with the swindling of a Medina county rancher of \$1100 in a Plaza hotel room poker game two months ago.

The men were named in swindling charges filed at Hondo Friday. Officers participating in the arrest were Rangers Zeno Smith, R. R. Rohatsch and Albert Allee and Sheriff Charles Schuehle of Medina county.

According to fingerprint records, in the state department of public safety office at Austin, one man has been arrested 20 times in 10 states for larceny, gambling and swindling. The other, records show, has a record for narcotic violation, swindling, shop lifting and served a short term in the Oklahoma state prison for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Officers in the department of public safety said the pair two months ago contacted ranchers in Castroville regarding the purchase of cattle. They made a deal with Robert Boehme, goat raiser near Castroville, for some cattle, promising to deliver the money the next morning.

Meantime, officers said, they took Boehme to the Plaza hotel and got him in a poker game.

Rangers reported that Boehme was dealing with a "cold deck" supplied by the swindlers, when he discovered he had an excellent hand.

Being short on funds at the time, Boehme made arrangements to go to the bank and draw \$1100 out. All hands were sealed and the trio went to the bank.

Later, they decided to go to Boehme's home to complete the game but enroute, they stopped along the side of the road and broke the seals on the poker hands.

As a result, Boehme lost \$1100. Charges of theft over \$50 Friday were filed before Justice of the Peace Pat Corrigan against J. C. Dalton, alias Charles Miller, and R. H. Rodgers, alias Ray Rogers.—San Antonio Light.

SHRUB IDENTIFICATION TOUR HELD.

Mr. H. B. Parks, Chief of the Division of Apiculture stationed near San Antonio and a noted authority on the native flora of Texas, conducted a native shrub identification trip at Medina Lake Saturday, April 1st, under the sponsorship of the Medina County Home Demonstration Council. Those interested in the use of native plants in landscaping of their homes and who appreciate their beauty made up the group who followed Mr. Parks with notebook and pencil and digging implements.

The group assembled at 9:30 A. M. at Rio Medina and from there went to the Diversion Lake Club property near Medina dam. Until the noon hour, individual groups searched for unfamiliar plants which they brought back to camp for Mr. Parks to identify. Following a basket picnic, Mr. Parks conducted the entire party on a tour and brought to their attention many varieties of new as well as familiar plants, adding valuable information as to their characteristics, adaptability, best time for transplanting and their cultivation.

In addition to thirty-five school children from Natalia and their chaperones, the group included Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. John Gent of Rio Medina, Miss Maritima Hardeiman, Mrs. W. B. Weber, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Mrs. Emil Riff, Misses Olivia Wiemers, Ruby Dell Weber and Eugenia and Ethel Riff, and James Riff of Murphy, Mrs. Robert Riff of New Fountain-Quini, Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mrs. Preston Gaines, Gladys Bohlen, Frances Beal and Miss Anne Davis of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Aten and children, Gertrude and Louise, of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsons, Mrs. Charles Eckhart, Miss Myrtle Pflugger, Bandera County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Mary Frances Pickerton of Bandera, and Mrs. Emil Bremer of San Antonio.

We always appreciate personal items about your trips, the visits of your guests and friends, the doings of your clubs and societies, etc., when handed in by readers of the paper. Help us make The Anvil Herald seem like "a letter from home" to its distant readers.

Martin Noonan is among the college students home for the Easter holidays. He attends the University of Texas and is spending the vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Mrs. Ed Connevey of Pettus is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Boon.

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

The State of Texas,
County of Medina.

Whereas, on the 4th day of April, 1939, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 5 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, (said fifty cent rate including the present 25 cent rate and 25 cents additional on the \$100.00 valuation) of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said district who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation and being in every respect in conformity with law, and,

It appearing that Medina county contains a population of 13,989 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 5 has been heretofore properly established; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 40 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district.

Now, therefore, I, Arthur H. Rothe, in my official capacity as County Judge of Medina County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of April, 1939, at Upper Quini School House in said Common School District No. 5 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, (said fifty cent rate including the present 25 cent rate and 25 cents additional on the \$100.00 valuation) of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Walter Brucks is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district and who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1939.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

SERVICE OFFICER WILL BE HERE TO ASSIST WAR VETERANS.

Mr. A. O. Willman, Field Representative of the Veterans State Service Office, will be in Hondo, Texas, to assist war veterans and their dependents who have problems in connection with their claims growing out of war service. Mr. A. O. Willman has visited here several times within the past twelve months and each time he has been able to assist some veteran and some veteran's dependent in securing Government benefits they are entitled to receive. This time Mr. A. O. Willman is very anxious to see as many war widows and Gold Star mothers as possible, since recent legislation liberalized laws pertaining to widows and Gold Star mothers.

The services of the Veterans State Service Office are directed by Mr. George C. Betts, whose headquarters are located in the Land Office Building, Austin, Texas. All persons desiring to see Mr. A. O. Willman, Field Representative for this district, while he is in Hondo, Texas may contact him on April 7, 1939 (today) at the Courthouse.

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

The State of Texas,
County of Medina.

Whereas, on the 29th day of March, 1939, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 30 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, (said fifty cent rate including the present 25 cent rate and 25 cents additional on the \$100.00 valuation) of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said district who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation and being in every respect in conformity with law; and,

It appearing that Medina county contains a population of 13,989 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 30 has been heretofore properly established; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 20 sq. miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district.

Now, therefore, I, Arthur H. Rothe, in my official capacity as County Judge of Medina County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of April, 1939, at New Fountain School House in said Common School District No. 30 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, (said fifty cent rate including the present 25 cent rate and 25 cents additional on the \$100.00 valuation) of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Otto Lindeburg is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district and who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1939.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

AN APPRECIATION.

We wish to thank our neighbors, and especially the members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company, for their efforts to protect our property from destruction by fire last Sunday night. Your generous and prompt response to our need for help will ever be remembered and appreciated.

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STRAWBERRY TIME.

By Nell L. Foley, Medina County Demonstration Agent

It's Strawberry time! From woods and gardens, all over the American map come the red, fragrant berry that so irresistibly dominates our spring thinking. Its generic name "fragaria" was given it by the old Romans because of its inviting perfume. Its second name is "straw" of which there are two explanations given: one, that is comes from the old Anglo-Saxon word "strae", meaning to stray, because of the vine's wandering habits; the other, that it derives from the old English custom of placing straw under the plants to keep the berries from rotting. From whatever source they gathered their name is of no consequence for we like these crimson berries with blood-red hearts of congealed sunshine. We'll take them with just plain cream and sugar, or in short cake, fruit whip or from a shiny glass fruit jar come next winter.

Try this Strawberry Supreme on your family now and the other two recipes—put them in the jar for the coming winter:

Strawberry Supreme

Whip cream
Salt
Powdered sugar to taste
Strawberries

Whip cream stiff, add powdered sugar to taste, add salt and continue whipping until all are well blended. Fold into this, selected ripe berries, well washed, capped and drained. Fold until each berry is coated. Serve at once so that the juice won't be drawn from the berries to thin the cream.

Strawberry Preserves

1 quart sugar
1 1/2 quarts strawberries
(Never double this recipe.)

Wash and grade the strawberries into two classes—large and medium sized. If there are any over ripe berries these may be used for making jam. After the berries have been thoroughly washed in the colander, then remove stems with a stainless paring knife.

After removing stems from berries, place in colander and let water run over them lightly to remove any grit.

Place layers of berries and sugar alternately in an enameled lined or extra heavy aluminum kettle. Heat slowly and stir gently until the sugar melts. Cook very rapidly from 15 to 20 minutes or until the syrup sheets from the spoon.

Remove any skim with a silver spoon. Allow to cool; when cool and before jelly stage is reached, pack the fruit in jars. Wipe surplus fruit or syrup from the jars. Seal.

Allow to stand over night and process for 15 minutes in hot water, keeping water below the boiling point. Remove lid at once and pour hot paraffin over the surface 1/16 inch thick. Seal at once.

Strawberry Preserves

Take 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water and boil them until it begins to form a thread. Add 1 pint of strawberries and cook ten minutes, add another pint of strawberries and 1 cup of sugar sprinkled over the top; keep this continuously boiling and boil about 10 minutes, or until it reaches a jelly stage. Remove them from the fire and shake gently the kettle until the foam forms in the center and can be easily removed. Then pour into a flat container and let cool before putting into the jars and place into hot sterilized containers, cover with wax and seal at once.

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"SUNSET TRAIL"—Friday and Saturday, with William Boyd in the role of the popular Hopalong Cassidy. In a whirlwind of action he is supported by his two pals, Wing and Lucky, portrayed by George Hayes and Russell Hayden, respectively. Charlotte Wynters is the romantic interest.

"FOUR GIRLS IN WHITE"—Sunday and Monday, a penetrating study of hospital routine and the training period of nurses. A notable cast includes Florence Rice, Alma Marshall, Ann Rutherford, Una McKel, Kent Taylor, Jessie Ralph and Buddy Ebsen.

"HONOLULU"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a sparkling comedy, the rhythmic feet of Eleanor Powell, catchy music and romance, staged against a Hawaiian background. Robert Young essays a dual role, playing an

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Bandera New Era.

GUY RAMBIE NAMED SUP'T OF REA.

The directors and officers of the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., who have worked so hard and faithfully, are realizing their goal, and within two months actual construction should be under way. At present accurate maps are being made, showing the exact placement of lines, and as soon as the maps are completed, easements have to be secured before the contract can be let. The contract is expected to be let the first week in May and work should begin soon after that.

Directors for the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc., are E. H. Sewall and Paul Garrison of Medina, Joe Leighton of Vanderpool, Floyd Prue of Pipe Creek, Dr. J. O. Butler of Bandera and Stafford Smith of Utopia. Permanent officers were elected at last Wednesday's meeting of directors, as follows: Raymond Hicks of Bandera, president; Thomas P. Grant of Tarpley, vice-president; A. H. Schott of Pipe Creek, secretary-treasurer. Guy S. Rambie of Bandera was named superintendent and Wm. C. Church of San Antonio, attorney.

Offices of the Cooperative will be moved from the old courthouse to the Gray building adjoining the Red & White building about April 1st.

50 BUZZARDS KILLED.

Ed. Adams reported Monday that he had started his buzzard trap again and had killed 50 buzzards. More were in the trap and no doubt he will exceed his record of last year when he killed 663 buzzards. He also destroyed many eggs that were laid in the trap. Mr. Adams is doing splendid work in destroying these buzzards as they killed many young lambs and kids.

HABENICHT-REITZER.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Reitzer, daughter of Mrs. Julia Reitzer, to Edgar Habenicht, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Habenicht, took place Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 4 o'clock, in the Methodist Church. The Rev. J. E. Fuller officiated. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Claude Stevens.

The bride was lovely in a white crepe dress, over this was worn a short jacket of lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride's only attendant, Miss Mildred Habenicht, was dressed in tea rose crepe. Her flowers were pink carnations. Irvin Stevens attended the groom as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony an informal reception was held in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Habenicht. The table in the dining room was centered with a pink crystal bowl filled with spring flowers. A delicious punch, sandwiches, cake and cookies were served buffet fashion to numerous friends and relatives. The beautifully decorated wedding cake was made by the groom's sister, Mrs. Annie Engel.

The newly weds will make their home in Bandera.

Among those from out of town who attended the Habenicht-Reitzer wedding Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stribling, Mrs. Annie Engel and children, Mrs. Martha Murphy, Mrs. Lena Zook and children, Mrs. Gus Schoenert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayer and baby, Sgt. and Mrs. L. T. Payne, Mrs. August Reitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Otto Behr, Mrs. Minnie Hocke and daughter, Mrs. Betty Schmidt and daughter of Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckhart, Mrs. Howard Eckhart and J. Marvin Hunter were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

The faculty of the Yancey public schools visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller Sunday. Those present were Supt. and Mrs. Hill and Betsy, Misses Candler, Lewis and Cowden, Messrs. Tole, Johnson, Buchanan and Mrs. Glenn Fasel. With them were Miss Hymus, Mrs. Lewis and Glenn Fasel.

L. H. Zinsmeister and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zinsmeister of Pipe Creek were Bandera visitors Monday. Announcement has been made of the sale of the King Ranch, consisting of 6,000 acres of land, to Dr. R. R. Ross of San Antonio. The ranch is located in Bandera and Medina Counties and was sold for \$46,500. The sale was made by Davis, Houston & Mansfield Realty Co.

PIPE CREEK.

E. H. and John Liebold made a business trip to San Antonio Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Heiser of Castroville visited in the E. H. Liebold home Monday.

From the Uvalde Leader-News.

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON HIGHWAY 90 EAST OF UVALDE TO COST ESTIMATED \$180,000.

An improvement program on Highway No. 90 east of Uvalde to cost approximately \$180,000 is scheduled to get under way within the next 60 days, it was revealed this week with the announcement by County Judge Bob Davis that deeds had been obtained to all except two tracts of land which will be needed for widening and straightening the right-of-way.

The major feature of the program will be the building of an entirely new bridge across the Leona River in the eastern part of Uvalde and contract for this structure is likely to be let, Judge Davis said, at the April 21 meeting of the Texas Highway Commission.

The program also calls for straightening and widening of the highway from the city to a point 5 1/2



WHO LOOKS AHEAD DOESN'T GET BEHIND

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

There is still plenty of time to plant silage crops and summer pastures, and if for any reason they are not planted at the earliest practicable date, a place for them should be reserved anyway. There are, however, several points in favor of early planting for silage crops which do not apply to late-planted silage.

First, the planting can be done just before or just after cotton planting, when the time can best be spared. If the sorghums are planted for silage it is usually better to follow cotton planting, as they grow off better after the soil is well warmed up. The same holds true during the early cultivating season, and silage crops can usually be laid by in time to devote all the attention to cotton in the latter part of the cultivating season.

Second, early silage will be ready to harvest before the "summer drouth" that so often burns later crops in some sections of the Southwest.

Third, early silage is off the ground in time to plant a crop of cowpeas to be grazed or turned under in the fall. If there is not enough moisture to plant peas the silage is out of the way for summer plowing to get the land ready for fall grain, alfalfa, or sweet clover. This cannot usually be done if the corn or sorghum is left to mature in the field for the grain crop.

Fourth, the sorghums will stool out and make a second-growth crop in the warmer parts of the Southwest, if summer moisture is available. If the second growth is not needed for feed, or is too short to be worth harvesting, it is well worth turning under "for the land's sake" and the next year's crop.

Fifth, early silage can be disposed miles east and the replacement of all existing drainage structures with new and larger structures.

The Leona River bridge project calls for straightening of the channel so as to permit more rapid runoff of water in times of flood. The new bridge will be approximately 300 feet in length, with a 40-foot roadway and five-foot sidewalks on either side. The floor will be around four feet higher than the floor of the present structure. In short, the project will be almost identical with the recently completed Cook's Slough project in the western part of the city. With the drainage problem believed to be solved on Cook's Slough, when the Leona project is completed it is expected that all danger from overflow waters into the city from the two streams will have been removed.

The Taylor slough culvert, one mile east of the city, will be replaced by a structure around 75 feet in length and with a 36-foot roadway. A new culvert will be installed on an unnamed slough east of the Phil Newell ranch where there is no drainage structure at present, and in several instances short hills will be cut down so as to give greater vision along the highway.

The city of Uvalde is co-operating with the highway department in the program within the city limits, and present plans call for graveling and improvement of old East Main Street between First and Fourth Street. The present ditches along the highway in that area will be filled and the land lying between old Main Street and the highway will be beautified.

Much favorable comment has been received for the construction of a museum building at Uvalde city. A museum is always a place of great interest to home people and is especially so to visitors. The register at the Bandera museum established by L. M. Hunter gives the names of thousands of visitors from other towns and from other states who during the year have passed through the Bandera Museum. Certainly Uvalde should make a start on such an institution and have a building set aside for that purpose.

Mrs. Florence Fenley Angermiller and family visited her daughter, Burns, at Center Point Sunday returning Sunday night. They were accompanied from Hondo by Will Nev Jr.

Mrs. Fred McWilliams and daughter Ruth and Miss Frances Woolfs of Hondo visited in the J. D. Scott home this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott of Hondo attended the funeral of A. J. Hale.

of before cotton picking time and before dry corn and sorghum grains are ready for harvest, and which conflict to some extent with the cotton picking season. Either extra help must be employed to gather the grain crop at its best or it must take the weather damage until cotton ginning is over.

A French proverb says "he who looks not before, finds himself behind," and I don't know any farm operation in which "looking before" counts in more ways than in getting the silage crop under way at the earliest favorable season. It distributes the labor to better advantage, it makes a way for a fall-sown crop of clover or grain, and it avoids the danger of early frost to which late crops may fall a victim.

If there are those who still question the value or practicability of the trench silo, I only have to quote the slogan of a well-known automobile — "Ask the man who owns one." Almost invariably one year's experience means two silos or more the next year. A great many farmers and ranchmen now store extra feed in the good years and keep a reserve for the poor crop years. Properly ensiled—and that is simple—the feed will keep in perfect condition for an indefinite period. I have seen perfect silage uncovered after nine years in the ground.

Texas now has 262 miles of trench silos and other Southwestern states are rapidly extending their use. Like the "fifty million Frenchmen," that many farmers "can't be wrong." The size can fit the farm—that is the number of animals to be fed. A cow can use a six-inch cut of four square feet daily, and a trench two feet deep and two feet wide will feed her two days for every foot of length. A six by four foot trench will feed six head, and so on. An acre of silage or a hundred acres, the trench silo saves the feed in its most palatable and nutritious form.

They were guests in the J. D. Scott home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Langford spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ottenhouse just below Batesville.

From Pearsall Leader DISTRICT MEET IN PEARSALL

The Interscholastic League Meet for District 21 will be held in Pearsall Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, according to an announcement made by W. W. Few, Superintendent of Pearsall Schools.

All tennis games and the preliminaries for the one-act play contest are to be held during the day Friday. The finals in the one-act play contest will begin at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. All other district contests are to be held on Saturday with the finals in track and field events on Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 under the lights on the Maverick Field.

Mrs. T. J. Gilliam and Mrs. Fred Sanders spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. O. Blackaller had for her guests over the week-end her daughters, Miss Margaret Blackaller, a teacher in the public school at Rossville and Miss Clara Blackaller, a student of the S. W. T. S. College at San Marcos.

From Floresville Chronicle-Journal. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster had as their guests at the parsonage the past week-end, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Foster of Alice, Mrs. E. Y. Seale of Karnes City, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Black of Three Rivers.

From Sabinal Sentinel. Jack Lacey of Hondo was a Sabinal visitor Tuesday of this week.

Leakey News

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bendele spent the week-end in San Antonio and Mrs. Lonahel Lacey and little son returned with them Sunday.

From Kerrville Mountain Sun HELP! P.O.-L.I.-C-E! JUDGE LOCKED IN KERR COURTHOUSE

It's a pretty how-do-you-do when the presiding barrister of a district court gets locked in his own court house. And that's exactly what happened Tuesday evening in Kerrville, Texas.

Here it was that His Honor Judge Kenneth K. Woodley, presiding jurist of the 38th Kerr County District

Court, after a long and tiresome day's session and some further time spent in perusal of volumes in the law library finally decided to repair to his hotel rooms for the evening and night. Lighting up a stogie, His Honor wended his way down the stairway and down to the front door and it didn't budge! Oh, well, probably thought the jurist, puffing his cigar with satisfaction, I'll cross the hall and use the other exit. But the same result.

Ho, hum, surely the east corridor door isn't locked—so a brisk stride carried him smack against the last outlet from the building tightly locked.

In a demanding voice the Judge

from Sabinal invaded the sheriff's office to find out "how do you get out of this court house?"

Your reporter also believes it was gross injustice and miscarriage of the rights of citizenship, because we were locked in the darned old court house, too!

Center Point Comments

Guests of Mrs. L. A. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Storey and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Breiten of Hondo.

From Brackett News-Mail

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog of San Antonio were visiting here several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

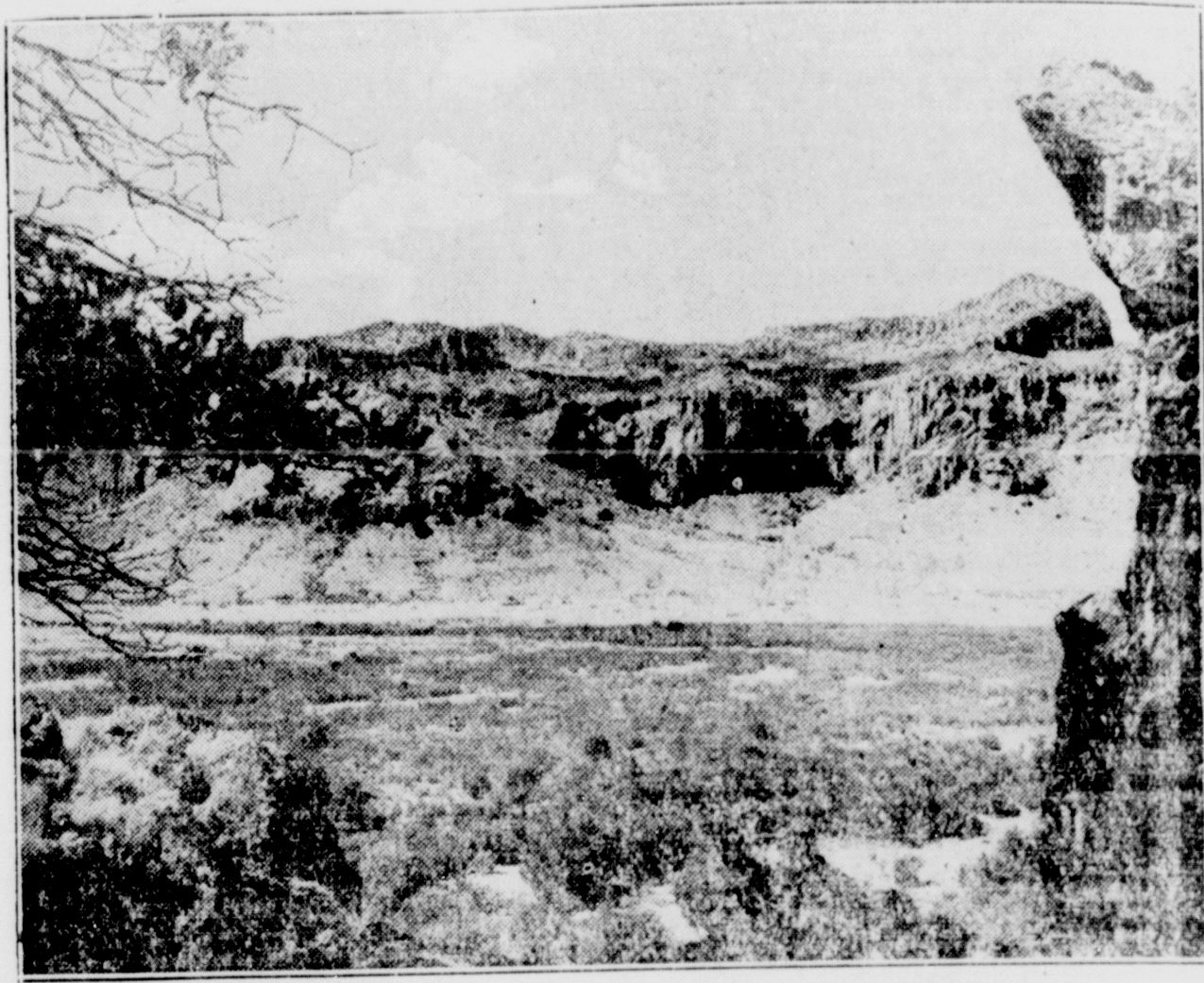
NO. 208—

Goofygraph—tree on roof, aerial, chimney, sign, water and smoke from chimney, rock off ground, snake's legs, fan on tail, comb on chicken.

Baseball terms—single, batter, four balls, fan.

'Conductor' words—doctor, on, conduct, do, to, cur, don, duct, ton, door, too, coo, no, rot, run, nut, nod, cod, rod, cud.

'B' objects—body, buttons, bag, breeches, band, bow, bird, billboard, bill, beak, branch, branchlet, beach, bath, beam, boat.



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Plan your trip over U. S. 90, the Scenic Border Route! Starting on the eastern seaboard at Jacksonville, Florida, this magnificent highway runs almost straight westward to El Paso, Texas. You can join it at any point from a score of different north and south routes—and you'll enjoy every mile of it. There's quaint and lavish New Orleans to beckon you with age-old romance and marvelous

Creole dishes . . . there's dynamic points are reached over splendid paved highways. You'll enjoy your trip over U. S. 90—you'll want to spend some time at each and every place you see!

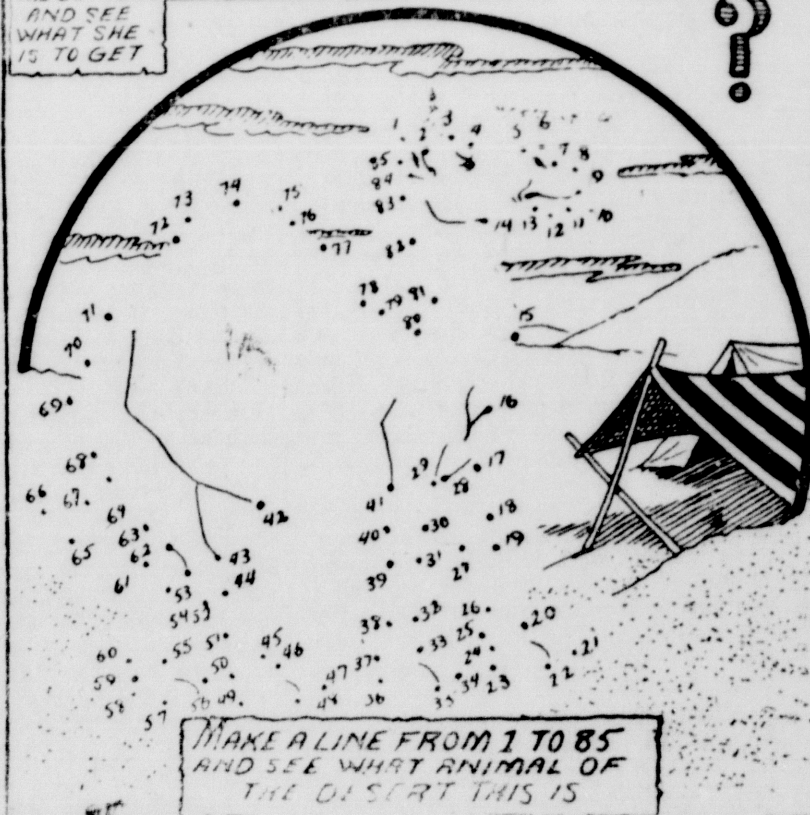
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OUR PUZZLE CORNER

ANNA GRAMM IS GOING SHOPPING WITH A LIST OF QUEER ARTICLES...

REARRANGE THE LETTERS AND SEE WHAT SHE IS TO GET

TAKE?

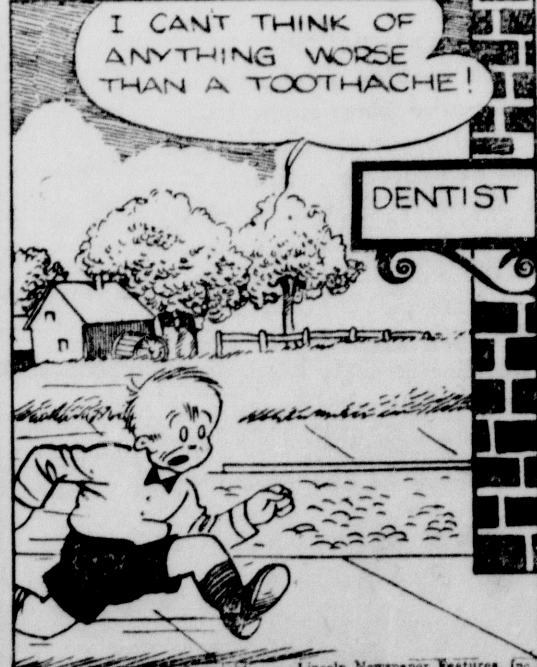


MAKE A LINE FROM 1 TO 85 AND SEE WHAT ANIMAL OF THE DESERT THIS IS



FIND TEN "R" OBJECTS...

LITTLE BUDDY



By Bruce Stuart

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY

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In Barkuloo Addition

THIS ADDITION IS SITUATED IN THE SOUTH END OF HONDO, TWO BLOCKS SOUTH OF PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS AND EXTENDING SOUTH TO THE YANCEY-D'HANIS ROADS INTERSECTION SHOWN ON THE SOUTH END OF THE PLAT. IT IS AN EXCLUSIVELY WHITE ADDITION AND IS AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR HOMES. PROPERTY CAN BE HAD, EITHER IN ACREAGE OR TOWN LOTS, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT AND AT PRICES SHOWN THEREON, EITHER FOR CASH OR \$10.00 DOWN AND \$10.00 PER MONTH UNTIL PAID AT 7 PER CENT INTEREST FOR ONE OR TWO LOTS OR ONE ACRE OF ACREAGE PROPERTY.

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No other opportunity offers a safe investment for idle money than land. No more land is being made; populations are increasing; the world's millions must have homes! If you have a little idle money don't waste it; invest it in some of this desirable town property in this exclusive white residential district.

WATCH YOUR INVESTMENT GROW IN VALUE.

Every young person looks forward to the happy time when they can become a home-owner and home-maker. Many put off making a start until they have "accumulated a stake" and wait too long.

DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE.

If you are earning \$10.00 a month to cover necessary living expenses, pick out a lot or two or an acre, as you prefer, from the plat and "cinch it" now. You will pay for it without missing the outlay and you will have the homestead when the home-building time arrives.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG IN BUYING HERE.

Clip, fill out and attach \$10.00 to the same and mail or hand to us your first and second choice of property and start now to be a freer in this splendid Addition in the best town in the world and among the best neighbors you'll ever find.

THE HONDO LAND CO.
Hondo, Texas

Find attached hereto check or money order for \$..... as first money on lots Nos.

Block No. (Second choice lots Nos., block

.....) or acreage block No. (Second choice acreage

block No.).

It is understood that this is my initial payment on the property specified but should I fail or refuse to accept deed or contract for same when presented in legal form shall forfeit this said payment to owner of the property.

Receipt of dollars

whereby acknowledged as earnest money on the purchase of lots Nos.

..... in block No.

acreage lot No. this

into our hands paid by.....

Hondo Land Co.

IF YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF REAL ESTATE TO SELL

LIST IT WITH US

IF YOU WANT TO BUY ANYTHING

SEE US.

11	12	13	14	15	1
					\$125
					150
					2
					\$100
					150
					3
					\$100
					150
					4
					\$100
					150
					5
					\$125
					150
\$100	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	60

Block 3

10	1
\$125	W. H. Windrow
150	150
9	2
\$100	W. H. Windrow
150	150
8	3
\$100	\$100
150	150
7	4
\$100	\$100
150	150
6	5
\$125	\$125
150	150
60	60

Block 2

9	1
\$125	\$100
150	75
8	106
\$100	2
150	\$100
7	106
\$100	3
150	75
6	106
\$100	\$100
150	75
5	4
\$125	\$100
150	75
150	106
60	60

Block 1

11	12	13	14	15	1
					\$125
					150
					2
					\$100
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					150
					4
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					\$125
					150
\$65	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	60

Block 4

10	1
\$125	\$125
150	150
9	2
\$100	Fletcher Davis
150	150
8	3
\$100	\$100
150	150
7	4
\$100	\$100
150	150
6	5
\$125	\$125
150	150
60	60

Block 5

9	1
\$125	J. R. Mays
150	75
8	106
\$100	2
150	J. R. Mays
7	106
\$100	3
150	75
6	106
\$100	\$100
150	75
5	4
\$125	\$100
150	75
150	106
60	60

Block 6

19	15
1 acre	1 acre
\$250	\$250
201.6	201.6
216	216
18	16
1.8 acres	1 acre
\$450	\$250
383.4	191.7
227.2	17
204.8	1 acre
227.2	Sold to J. M. Hall
204.8	191.7

14
1.34 acres
\$400
194.6
300
13
1 acre
\$300
145.2
300
12
1 acre
\$300
145.2
300
11
1 acre
\$300
145.2
300

7
1.44 acres
\$150
75
256
8
1 acre
\$300
170
256
9
1 acre
\$300
170
256
10
1 acre
\$300
170
256

Don't Delay; Act Now!

IF MORE INFORMATION IS DESIRED, SEE EITHER

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ROBT. W. BARKULOO,
SPECIAL AGENT.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bourquin, Mrs. Annie Bourquin, Miss Thelma Seubing, and Alfred Bourquin of Cliff were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Burrell returned to her home in San Antonio, Sunday, after spending several days in the Oscar Karm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and Mrs. Mary Bader visited relatives at Biry Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Bowman, Julius Ammon and daughter, Mary Louise, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Louisa Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCray and daughter of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo is staying with her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart, while recuperating from a recent appendix operation.

Emil Tschirhart of San Antonio spent the week-end visiting home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, spent Wednesday evening in Quihi visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelin and children of Lytle, visited in the Chas. Suehs home Saturday evening.

San Antonio visitors Tuesday were: Mesdames J. F. Schott, Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, Louis Schott, Harry and G. A. Hans, and Hugo Bourquin.

Mesdames Zonie and Rosina Taylor and Margie Adcott of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach returned home one day last week after attending the Cattlemen's Convention at Houston.

Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and son, Curtis, of San Antonio spent the week-end in the Robert Tschirhart home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Biediger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and sons of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn and sons of San Antonio and Mrs. Clara Tondre and children from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber had as guests Sunday Mrs. A. R. Huegele and children of San Antonio.

Mr. Ralph Haass of Devine visited Mrs. Louise Haass and children Sunday.

Visitors in the Jul Jagge home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and Ernest Koehler of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poerner of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Archie and sons and Fred Jagge.

Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Huegele of San Antonio spent Sunday evening visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold had as guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mangold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Christian and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mangold and children of Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher of San Antonio spent Sunday in the A. H. Bader home. Mrs. Zuercher remained for several days' visit.

Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, Mrs. Ella Bader, Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, La Verne, were visitors in Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter of San Antonio were visiting in the Emil Biry home Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bader returned to her home in Biry Sunday after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Keller and son, Alvin, of LaCoste spent Sunday evening in the P. J. Tschirhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Haygood and daughter, Dorothy Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Joan, in Natalia Thursday evening.

The Castroville Baseball club defeated the Quihi ball club at Quihi Sunday by the score of 2 to 1. Castroville will play the Sauz baseball team at their diamond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles of LaCoste spent Wednesday evening with Henry Vonlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, of the Potranco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkman left Tuesday morning for their home in Carden Plains, Kansas, after residing here at Three Point for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Volkman have made many friends, who regret to hear of their departure, but they will return again next fall to spend the winter here.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Mary Postert was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party, Sunday, April the second, at the home of Mrs. Louisa Hutzler, the occasion was her seventieth birthday anniversary. The following attended the party: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayfield and baby, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conway of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husser and children, and Annie,

Annabelle, Henrietta, Howard, Henry and Harold Postert, Jr.

FAREWELL SERVICES.

The farewell services of the Lutheran church were well attended by the entire membership of the church and by many visitors from churches further away. The exercises were in the German language conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg. The opening song was, "Mir ist Erbarmung Wiederfahren," "Mir ist Erbarmung Wiederfahren" (Mercy has been Shown Me) then followed a prayer and the scriptural reading of Psalm 103. "Lobe den Herrn" (Praise the Lord) was sung by the audience.

Then followed the farewell words spoken by the pastor. It was a fitting memorial, a beautiful celebration commemorating the lives of the pioneers who left their fatherland for greater freedom which they might attain in Texas.

The audience was overjoyed. In their dreams they could visualize their new sanctuary in its beauty. Mingled with joy came the sad thought that the old landmark must be torn down and only the memories to continue to linger in our hearts.

The building was a sacrifice of our fore-parents who labored in the quarries for the stones and felled, hewed, and prepared timbers from the cypress trees along the bank of the Medina River.

These pioneers had genuine faith and much patience in spite of dangers and obstacles. They were rich in unity and faith. They sought freedom of religion and desired the Kingdom of God. This is the mother church of Quihi, Hondo, and Knippa, and the membership of this church may be found throughout Texas. It is the oldest church building in use in this section of the state and the oldest of the Lutheran Synod. It was in 1851, when six ministers left the old country and came to Houston, Texas, and organized the first Lutheran church.

The Reverend Oefinger came to Castroville in 1852, and organized the Lutheran church which was dedicated in 1854. The pulpit still in use was bought from the San Antonio congregation in 1885 and has been in service over eighty years. God has led and prospered the congregation. He has given them material and spiritual blessings. In hours of sadness he was their solace; and in hours of joy he smiled upon his children. They were loyal and hearkened to the Master's summons. His rod and staff comforted them. They prayed for the peace of God and for its continuance upon prosperity. Eighty-seven years of Christian influence is observed in the homes and people of the community. God will continue to lead and bless if the people shall keep the faith. The church is to glorify God and fortifies its people against sin and temptation, its adherents are loyal to the church and the pioneers who fought the battles and held high the banner of Christ for through Him alone can humanity be saved.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, pastor of the Lutheran Church, verified a statement Tuesday evening, April 4th, that the Lutheran church would be demolished after the final meeting of the congregation in regard to the church building, which will be held May the 14th. He also stated that letters from prominent men and ministers were being received daily requesting and suggesting ways of utilizing the building, however, these letters have not changed the proposed plans of the members in the least.

The Building Committee consists of Messrs. Arnold, O. J., and A. C. Wurzbach, H. K. Reus, Robert Stolte, Mesdames E. C. Stinson and Harry Bongers, and Rev. A. H. Falkenberg. Mr. Marvina Inckengroth of San Antonio has been accepted as the architect to draw up the blue prints for the new edifice.

ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Personality Parade of the Seniors. ISABELL ROSE KARM is a senior who is everybody's friend. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. Isabel is known as the senior with the best vocabulary. She has quite a large amount of very expressive words at her command and uses them very fluently. Isabel is the tallest of the senior girls. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She has very weak eyes and therefore has to wear exceedingly strong glasses. However, these glasses do not mar her looks at all. Isabel is both neat and studious. Her ambition is to become a radio singer and an author. She has entertained the children at school many times with her grand voice. She can sing popular songs better than some radio singers. The nickname "Lizabel" was given to her quite unnoticed. The senior class joins hands in wishing its reporter much success in the future because she has had much difficulty in obtaining an education.

DORIS MARIE RIHN, a vivacious, diminutive, and beautiful member of the senior class. She is a natural beauty, (the technique of applying make-up is not meant for her) with lustrous black hair and dark brown eyes. She possesses a charming personality and is an excellent conversationalist. The rare traits of beauty plus brains belong to her, for her intellect is above that of the average

graduate. Some of her distinctive characteristics are generosity, politeness and thoughtfulness. A lover of pretty clothes, she is always well dressed. "Dotty" is the captain of the volleyball team and enjoys participating in various sports. Her observable talents will be devoted to teaching younger generations the fundamentals of knowledge and religion, for her vocational ideas are to become a nun.

LAVERNE ROSE RIHN, another very attractive and intelligent senior miss. The color of her hair is ashen blonde, she has the most beautiful blue eyes, they appear even bluer when she dresses in blue. Blue is her favorite color, while listening to the radio, horseback riding, tripping the light fantastic and studying are favorite diversions. "Vern" always receives good grades for her work, first, because she is studious, and secondly, she detests for anybody to get ahead of her in average. She likes to dress up for school, I can't blame her, for her wardrobe contains many lovely clothes. Vern plays the piano, has boy-friends, an amusing laugh, is cheerful and kind to everybody. Her utmost desire is to attend Our Lady of the Lake College, major in primary work, and then teach school.

The Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen have been rehearsing their parts for "The Crossroads Store" and "A Scream in the Dark", a mystery comedy, for several weeks and have definitely set the date as April the thirteenth, on which to present their plays. The program will begin at eight sharp, Thursday evening of said date.

In remembrance of our dear pastor, Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, we, the seniors of '39, have financed the enlargement of a portrait of Father Lenzen, which was hung in the senior classroom, Tuesday, April the fourth.

—ISABELL KARM, Reporter.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in regular session in the Fous Building, March 29, 1939. The meeting was opened by prayer and songs led by the pastor.

The following committees were appointed to serve for one month: Membership committee; Mrs. Robt. Stolte and Miss Emma Fous.

Sick committee: Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach and Mrs. Paul Koenig.

The discussion was had about the annual 4th of July celebration. Definite plans will be made at the April meeting.

At the close of the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Emil Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. George Kunze were welcome visitors at our meeting.

—REPORTER.

Hondo School News

REPRINTED BY PERMISSION FROM THE OWL. GRADE SNAPSHOTS

George Woodward went to San Antonio Saturday.

Betty Lou Faglie's aunt visited her.

Julia Matzelle Crow visited her grandmother near Utopia.

Rosalie Watson visited her aunt.

Charles Baker visited his grandmother.

Billy and Margaret Ann Laughinghouse visited Jeanne Taylor.

Tommie Rae Dundersadt visited her cousin.

Janie Rath went to San Antonio Friday and bought two gold fish.

Leroy Balzen visited his aunts in Castroville Saturday and Sunday.

Ann Reilly's aunt and uncle visited her Sunday.

Barbara Lou Vaughan's cousin visited her.

Billy Sam Highsmith visited Lawrence Wools.

Sonny Harflee went to the country Sunday.

Evelyn Breiten and Frances Graff went to their grandparents Sunday.

Doris Sharp went to San Antonio Saturday. She went to Brackenridge Park and the Missions.

Zella Mae Schweers visited her aunt out in the country and also spent the night with Evelyn Breiten Friday night.

Alvin Garber went to San Antonio Saturday.

Frances Graff had a birthday party Friday afternoon celebrating her 9th birthday. All present had a very good time.

Marjorie Taylor visited Margaret Ann Laughinghouse Sunday.

Dick Fly went to San Antonio Saturday and to Tommy Amberson's Sunday.

Miss Horton went to Uvalde, Sabin and Concan Sunday.

Arthur Brucks visited Brackenridge Park Sunday.

Catherine Wools visited Margaret Ann Laughinghouse Saturday.

Elna Saathoff visited her aunt at Quihi.

Mary Joyce Saathoff went to Rock Springs.

Betty Ann Garrison went swimming in her father's tank.

Selby Wools visited Glenn McWilliams.

Charter No. 1059. Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of March, 1939, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, state of Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 48,746.39
Loans secured by real estate	1,257.94
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	34,045.00
Other bonds and stocks	1.00
Owned	
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	600.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	950.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	60,892.51
TOTAL	\$147,392.84
GRAND TOTAL	\$147,392.84

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.
Income Debentures Sold	7,500.
Total Capital Structure	17,500.00
Surplus Fund	3,450.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,237.31
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock	2,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	119,805.53
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
TOTAL	\$147,392.84
GRAND TOTAL	\$147,392.84

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina. We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President, J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, A. D. 1939.

(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: GUS ROTHE, M. M. KOCH, ERIC ROTHE, Directors.

Jonell Britsch went to San Antonio Saturday.

June Angermiller drove cattle Saturday afternoon.

Patsy Lou Kollman went to Castroville Sunday.

Yolanda Guedea went to San Antonio.

Arlah Eckhart went to Castroville.

Robert Bendeke spent the week-end with Ashtel Gilliam.

Neoma Cosgrove went to see her aunt Sunday.

Clair Stevens, Norman Wilburn and Margaret Wools were in San Antonio over the week-end.

Adell Braden was in San Antonio Sunday.

Chester Schmidt was in Rio Medina Sunday.

TRAVELERS BUREAU

G. H. Finger was in San Antonio Saturday.

Evelyn Ruth Dawson also visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Frances Ellen Wools was in San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Ruth McWilliams, Miss Norma Ratliff, and Miss Lucille Johnson were San Marcos visitors over the week-end.

Mable Taylor was in D'Hanis Saturday night.

Sue Muennink and Margaret Ann Knopp were in San Antonio Saturday.

Lolly Taylor was in Castroville Sunday.

Rica Saathoff visited in Dunlay Saturday, and in Tarpley Sunday.

Jo Nell and Fred Bader were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mary Louise Haegelin was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Henry Scheuhle was in San Antonio Saturday and in Laredo Sunday.

PLANS FOR P-T. A. PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Plans for the P-T. A. program to be held in Hondo High Auditorium, Monday, April 10, have been announced. The theme of the program will be the "Church". Rev. Paul Czerkus, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will give an address. The rest of the program will consist of the following selections:

Baritone solo, "My Task" by Ashford—Henry Martin Finger.

Glee Club, "The Prayer Perfect", by Speaks-Deis; "Morning", by Speaks.

Mrs. C. D. Sadler will direct the musical numbers on this program.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

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to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1939

SEE THE CLASS PLAY AT THE D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, AT 8 O'CLOCK. ADMISSION 10c AND 25c.

Among the baseball fans who saw the New York Yankees play against the Missions in San Antonio Monday were the following D'Hanis people: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog, Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., Lawrence Carle, John Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colvin and Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Koch.

Edward Finger and Bonnard Rothe, freshmen of the University of Texas, are at home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Alf Zinsmeyer and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer went to Tuleta Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor. Mrs. Taylor and little son returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Selby Parker of San Antonio was a guest last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children of Lytle visited Mr. J. B. Ney Wednesday.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Seniors To Present Play. The members of the senior class, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Smith, are planning to present their class play in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 12. The play, "Aunt Bessie Peats the Band", is a three-act drama with a "mirth quake plot". It concerns Alice Morley (Ruth Strawn), a girl

Owls Smother Edgewood

The Hondo Owls stomped the Edgewood team "into the mud" on March 29, in other words, it was about like a bunch of Grammar School kids playing the Owls. It looks like the Owls are going to have to start playing in the Texas League so that they can get beat every once in a while.

Edgewood gave Hondo about as much competition as a team of Henry Martin Finger's and Nathaniel Burnett's would give them.

Anyway, I like to see the Owls getting these hits and sprinting across the plate, so keep it up, boys.

The Owls and the "Bullies" look like they are just about evenly matched these days. The only runs scored were home runs by Hartung off Sadler, for the Owls, and Smartt off Hartung for the "Bullies". The "Bullies" were out-hit six to three.

G. R. Smartt, the "Bullies" alert right fielder, tore into the third pitched ball of the game for a home run. He also sent a single to right-center field for two hits in three trips to the platter.

Clinton Hartung pitched a fine game. He also got some good support from his teammates.

The Owls have four straight games in the next four days, so let's all go out and help them win.

Coach Barry took his baseball team to San Antonio to see the Yanks play the Missions Monday, April 3. Mr. Barry wanted his boys to get an idea or two of how he would like for them to play. Oh Yeah! The boys got a little experience and had a good time when they were there.

PLACES IN SMITH-HUGHES JUDGING CONTEST

At the Smith-Hughes Judging Contest held in Kingsville, Texas, last Saturday, Hondo placed second in the Dairy Division, fourteenth in Livestock and thirteenth in the Grain Division. These teams will be eligible to go to A. & M. College on April 17. The students in the placing teams were as follows:

DAIRY: Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy, William Schweers

GRAINS: Robert Breiten, Robert Cosgrove, Hubert Hermes

LIVESTOCK: Bertram Eckhart, Clinton Britsch, Lacy Claude Gilliam

Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy and Willie Schweers attended a banquet at Loftin Hall Saturday night where they were presented with an A. & I. banner.

with loads of cash, who takes a husband on a salary, Paul Vernon (Oliver Reinhart), to get even with Frederick Frost (Albert Weynand), who left her waiting at the church. Other characters are Aunt Bessie (Melverda Poerner), who lays successful siege to the heart and pocket-book of Hezekiah Hawkeye (Charles Saathoff); May Ketchum (Annie Schmidt); a hopeful spinster; and the funniest couple of all—Simon Trotter (Calvin Bendeke) and Betsy Blotter (Inez Huegele). Aunt Bessie voices the theme of the play when she says, "Sometimes love's a little slow gettin' started, but once it gets goin' it sure does beat the band".

Future Farmers Go To Kingsville.

Eleven members of the D'Hanis chapter of the Future Farmers of America, accompanied by Superintendent Couser and Mr. M. E. Keath, adviser, left Friday morning, March 31, for Kingsville, where they entered the Smith-Hughes judging contest for Area 10. The following teams took part in the contest: dairy judging—Charles Saathoff, Robert Love, and Oliver Reinhart; livestock—Calvin Bendeke, Albert Weynand, and Joe Henry Biry; poultry—Homer Nester, James Wolff, and Thomas V. Boog; wild life—James Rudinger. The livestock judging team won first place, and received a cup as an award for this achievement. On Saturday evening Mr. Couser, Mr. Keath, Oliver Reinhart (secretary of Area 10), Charles Saathoff, and Albert Weynand attended the Fourth Annual F. F. A. Banquet of the area in Loftin Hall. On Sunday morning the group started the trip home, going first to Corpus Christi.

ANVIL SPARKS.

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above were made in a recent article on fire in the magazine Fortune, which observed: "Since 1900 fire has consumed 400,000 U. S. lives, \$13,000,000,000 of U. S. wealth, and it still goes strong. You don't have to have it unless you want to."

That last statement may sound like an exaggeration—but the facts bear it out to the letter. Ninety per cent of fires are man-made—the result of man's carelessness, man's ignorance, man's conscious and unconscious criminality. The good citizen who lets hazards accumulate unchecked on his property, and the arsonists who start fires in the dead of night are viewed differently by law and public opinion—but both must bear the responsibility for the thousands of fires, great and small, that occur each year in this nation. The honest citizen's excuse is that he doesn't know about the hazards, or has been too busy to eliminate them—but that doesn't replace destroyed lives or property.

There is an efficient army of experts fighting fire 24 hours a day. Such organizations as the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the National Fire Protection Association are doing a superb job in combating it. But the fullest measure of public support is needed if that work is to bear fruit. As the National Board says, The cooperation of everyone in the fight is urged to keep fire the servant, not the master.—Industrial News Review.

Proceeds To Pay For Piano

Nominees for the queen of the Fete which the Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring the event of May 6, on Barry Field, will have five girls selected from the Senior Class of '39. The Senior Class will be allowed to select two of these girls while each Junior, Sophomore and Freshman class will also be asked to select one Senior Girl to act as a nominee for the Queen and representative from the respective classes. The theme to be carried in this Fete will be the "Court Seasons". The girl elected as queen will be allowed to select their escort from their respective classes.

The program for this May Fete will be presented by children of the Grammar Grades. Here again the theme of the "Seasons" will be carried out in dances and songs.

The following teachers have been appointed as chairmen on Committees:

General Program Committee—Helen Crawford, Miss Willie Fly, and Miss Emma Hodges.

Decorations—Miss Eddie Connor.

Properties—Miss Helen Jackson.

Publicity—Miss Lucille Johnson.

Costumes—Miss Martha Leila Mar.

Finances—Mr. T. LaBauve.

The proceeds from this Fete will be used toward paying for the new purchased apartment grand piano. This is the first time in many years that Hondo has sponsored and put a Fete of any kind.